

Head Student Body Association



These three coeds assumed their duties as leaders of the Student Body Association at the opening of the fall semester this week. They are, left to right: Winifred Hubley, president; Allie Lee Aycock, vice-president; and Lucile Matthews, secretary-treasurer.

College Adds Ten New Instructors As Sixtieth Annual Session Opens

Ten new instructors were added to the faculty of the College here at the opening of the 60th annual fall session this week, officials have announced.

The new teachers are: Dr. Robert Capel, B. A. Penn College, M. A., Ph. D., University of Wisconsin, speech; Ada Denais, B. A. Southwestern Louisiana Institute, M. A., Iowa State University, French; John F. Shanaut, B. M., American Conservatory, M. M., University of Chicago, music; John A. Kendrick, B. A., Louisiana State Normal College, elementary training school.

Marilyn Maxey, B. S., Texas State College for Women; Tessie Shexnaiidre, B. S., Louisiana State Normal College; and Glenna Williams, B. S., Texas State College for Women, health and physical education; Tom Elkins, B. S., Louisiana State Normal College, and Estelle Hays, B. S., Louisiana State Normal College, physical education in Natchitoches High School; and Mary Rountree, B. A., University of Texas, M. A., University of Chicago, French in Natchitoches High School.

The registration period for the new semester which opened last Thursday featured an orientation program for freshmen during which the first-year students were given a series of mental and physical tests and were feted at a number of social events sponsored by the college and by local churches.

Late registration for the fall semester opened Monday with the beginning of class room work and will continue until September 25, officials stated.

Junior Dramatics To Hold Initial Meet Of Year Monday Eve

The Junior Dramatics Club will hold its first meeting of the new session Monday at 6:30 p. m. in the Little Theatre of the Fine Arts building. All students interested are invited to attend, it was announced by Miss Thera Stovall of the Speech department.

The club usually presents a series of one-act plays and at least one three-act play during the year.

New Unit in V-5 Program Here to Arrive October 5

One hundred new enrollees in the U. S. Navy Academic Refresher unit V-5, established on the campus in July, will arrive October 5, and several additional instructors have been assigned to teach them, H. Lee Prather, faculty coordinator, announced this week.

On the 6th and 7th they will be given a series of screening tests on the basis of which they will be divided into five groups, one of which will complete the course in eight weeks, three of which will complete the course in sixteen weeks, and one of which will complete the course in twenty-four weeks.

Additional instructors taken from the college faculty to teach this group will be as follows: English, Charles Cunningham; Physics, H. L. Barr, George Parks, and R. B. Prestrige; Mathematics, Mr. Wilkins, Glyn Corley, and a third instructor who has not yet been selected. History will be divided among the regular history faculty of the college. Coach Turpin will have charge of the physical training.

A.A.U.W. Announces First Meeting Mon.

It has been announced that the first meeting of the American Association of University Women will be held at the "Old House" on Jefferson Street, at 7:30, Monday night.

PROF. ROPP TO RETURN TO WORK MONDAY

Professor R. L. Ropp will return to his campus duties on Monday. He was recently operated on for appendicitis in a Shreveport hospital.

Four Veterans of World War II Are Enrolled Here

Four discharged veterans of World War II have taken advantage of courses offered by the college under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, better known as the "G. I. Bill of Rights," officials of the college announced this week.

The men who are enrolled here this semester under the G. I. Bill are: Robert McGill, Jr., Lester L. Gallespie, Jr., James F. Ginnett, and Perry Angle, who enrolled at the college during the spring semester.

A special committee appointed by President Joe Farrar has prepared a number of terminal courses in the trades, agriculture and commerce designed to permit the returning veterans to progress in accordance with their ability and educational background. Special recognition will be given any training the veterans have had either in the armed services or in civilian life.

In addition to the terminal courses, the college will offer curricula in pre-engineering, pre-medicine, pre-dentistry, pre-law and pre-journalism, as well as the regular courses in industrial arts, liberal arts, teacher-training, accounting, health and physical education and home economics including dietetics, nutrition and nursing. Additional courses will be offered for the veterans as the need arises, it was announced.

College officials here pointed out this week that the federal government will pay all college expenses including registration and laboratory fees, books and supplies in addition to a subsistence allowance of \$50 a month to each veteran without dependents and \$75 a month with dependents. Discharged men and women with service connected disability may receive even more depending upon the degree of disability.

Prof. Ducournau Is Back From L. S. U.

Professor A. L. Ducournau of the Chemistry Department has returned to the campus after having taught the twelve weeks of summer school in the Chemistry Department at Louisiana State University. Mr. Ducournau stated this week, that he enjoyed the experience at L. S. U. very much.

Late Registration of Regular Students for Fall Semester Reaches 565 Mark This Week

Students to Be Permitted to Enroll For New Semester until Sept. 25

Late registration this week for the 60th annual fall semester of the college brought the total number of regular students to 565, nine less than the final enrollment for the 1943 session. Registration for the semester will remain open until September 25, officials stated.

Renovation of Dorms to Be Completed Soon

Names To Be Given 4 Residence Halls on Campus at Early Date

"The complete renovation of 'C' and 'D' dormitories will be completed in the very near future," stated Mrs. Iona Berry, dean of women, in an interview this week.

The residence halls will wear their new names to be announced later, when this work is completed. Changes to be made include covering the floors with asphalt tile throughout, moving the bathrooms from the basement to the first and second floors and modernizing them in every respect, and constructing kitchenettes on the first floor of each residence hall.

New furniture has been purchased from the Thomlinson people in North Carolina. It consists of dressers, chests of drawers, beds, desks, and chairs for all the bedrooms.

Dormitory "B" has been returned to the coeds by the Navy this semester, and when the cadets vacate "A" it will also be used again by the coeds.

'V-Day' To Be Celebrated at Meet on Campus

"V-Day" will be celebrated at a mammoth patriotic program in Fine Arts auditorium, according to plans recently formulated by representatives of leading clubs and organizations in the city.

If the news of the cessation of hostilities with either Germany or Japan arrives after 6:00 p. m. and before 8:00 a. m., the program will be held at 10:00 a. m. If the report comes after 8:00 a. m. and not later than 6:00 p. m., the celebration will be staged at 8:00 p. m.

Headed by the Rev. Troy Wheeler, pastor of the First Baptist Church, as chairman, the program committee is composed of Prof. Gilbert T. Saetre, representing the Lion's club; Prof. Leroy S. Miller, American Legion; D. W. Pittman, Veterans of Foreign Wars; and Miss Carmen Breazeale, Legion Auxiliary.

The committee selected to arrange for the closing of local business houses, the blowing of whistles, and the ringing of bells is headed by Andrew Hargis, chairman, from the Masonic Lodge here.

The "V-Day" celebration movement is being sponsored by the local chapter of the Lion's Club with Prof. A. C. Maddox, president.

Opening with a faculty meeting on Wednesday afternoon of last week at which final plans for the new session were outlined, the registration period staged on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday featured an orientation program for freshmen, during which the first-year students were given a series of mental and physical tests and were feted at a number of social events sponsored by the college and local churches.

An all-college assembly was held in Fine Arts auditorium at 10 a. m. Thursday with Prof. H. Lee Prather, dean of men, presiding. The main address at the assembly was given by President Joe Farrar who welcomed the new and old students to the campus. Ministers of local churches were also presented to the students by Professor Prather.

Following the taking of English, psychological, and reading tests and a speech clinic Thursday morning and afternoon, the freshmen were honored at a picnic in the open air theatre at 5:30 Thursday evening.

Registration for the new session opened at 8 a. m. Friday and continued until 4:30 p. m. Churches of the city were hosts to all students at parties given from 7 p. m. until 10:30 p. m. Friday.

After the second day of registration from 8 a. m. until 2:30 p. m. Saturday, an all-college dance was staged in the student center Saturday night.

Freshman women were honored at a Pan-Hellenic tea in the drawing room of Varnado Hall from 4 p. m. until 5:30 p. m. Sunday, and a supper was given the first-year students on the President's lawn from 5:30 until 7:30 Sunday evening.

Regular class work for the new session opened at 8 a. m. Monday.

Library Officials Announce Card Plan

All new students are requested to secure their Library "Borrowers' Cards" at the Main Desk in the Library as soon as possible, Eugene P. Watson, librarian, announced this week.

All upperclassmen are requested to exchange their old cards for new ones. These cards are furnished free of charge.

Chemistry Dept. Proud of Large Enrollment This Fall

The chemistry department announced that it is very proud of the large number of freshman students enrolled in the department. The percentage of students having a large number of high school credits in chemistry is unusually high, it was announced.

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A Plea for Help

The statement, "If you want to bury anything, merely print it in the editorial section of a college newspaper," should not be true necessarily. The purpose of the editorial section of a paper is to present the views and opinions of the staff upon subjects that concern the readers of that paper.

The staff members of Current Sauce hope you, the students, will feel free to write letters to the "Sauce" expressing your individual opinions also, on any topic printed in the Current Sauce or upon any new subject that may arise which you feel should be mentioned.

It should be noted that the editorial section is the only section which expresses the views of the staff alone. The remainder of the paper should be made up of the news of the college, by the college, and for the college. To accomplish this we must have the full co-operation of all the organizations or individuals who make news, write news, or read news.

The view of the staff toward the Current Sauce is that of workers placed in charge of property belonging to the students of this college. Therefore, we shall make every effort to treat it properly. But the "life" of the paper is in the hands of the student body, and unless the student body contributes to its support the Current Sauce will be dull, indeed.

Because of a combination of red tape and a green staff, this issue is undoubtedly a little "ragged," . . . we apologize. Mr. Ropp, our faculty adviser, has been ill and the staff ran into several seemingly insurmountable difficulties in the form of no faculty adviser, no printer, and practically no staff. However, we solemnly promise that with student support we will do very much better next week and we hope to continue improving throughout the year.

Support Our Advertisers

When the present staff, composed of even fewer and less experienced members, began the job of putting out the summer issue of the "Current Sauce" and found one of the first jobs to be that of getting advertisements from the local townspeople, we set about the task cheerfully. We are happy to say that the job was not an unpleasant one in that the merchants of Natchitoches were very co-operative and seemed very interested in the welfare of our paper. In view of this fact may we suggest that the students of the college "play favorites" to those townspeople who are regular supporters of the college.

SOCIETY

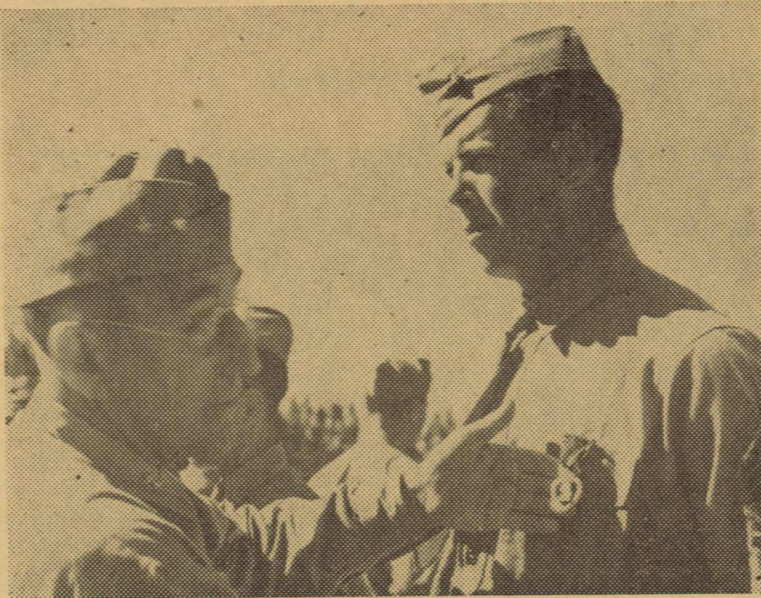
The social events started off with a "bang" this year. The upperclassmen were buzzing around practicing "How to Win Friends and Influence People" and showing the sights of the campus to the newcomers. The calendar of activities included first on its list the faculty picnic. The freshmen got their first of the many "lines" at Normal here. The food was delicious; and with the faculty members proving themselves friends as well as instructors, the picnic was, indeed, a success.

Friday night the churches held their annual parties. Members of

each denomination rushed over to the "Co-op" and to "D" dorm, for the new ones of the same creed. Every freshman was glad to start his college career off right by finding his place in church.

Evening dresses came out, hair went up, nails were polished and into the girls' eyes came that almost forgotten gleam—yes, a formal was held Saturday night in the Field House. To many it was their first dance as college co-eds. The orchestra from Camp Livingston played the favorites of everyone. Of course, the Navy boys did their part in making the affair a gay and delightful occasion. By the way, Mr. Hanchey has been asked to be the dance chairman for the year. He really knows the

NORMALITES IN SERVICE



S-Sgt. Holder Receives Purple Heart

Gunnery Sgt. Frank M. Holder, U. S. 2nd Marine Division, son of Mrs. E. L. Kelly, Sr. of Natchitoches is home after 27 months overseas.

Sgt. Holder received the Purple Heart for wounds received in action in the battle of Tarawa. He participated in battles in the Solomon, Figi, Hebrides, Torjas, Tarawa, Saipan, and Tinian Islands, and miraculously came through safely.

Sgt. Holder's brother, "Buddy," a Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps, temporarily stationed at Barksdale Field, Shreveport, was here this week.

Captain Roland Migues Awarded Medal

Captain Roland J. Migues, son of E. S. Migues, Kinder, was awarded the first Oak Leaf cluster to the Distinguished Flying Cross recently.

Captain Migues, former student and football star of the college, was until recently a flight leader for a P-51 Mustang fighter squadron operating against the Japa-

nese in Burma. He is now in the States and visited the campus during the vacation period.

Sunday morning arrived and hundreds of "Miss Freshies" made their first visit to their new church homes. The same afternoon Pan-Hellenic Council was hostess of the Freshmen with a tea. It was held in the spacious drawing room of Varnado Hall. The sorority girls in their bright evening dresses added color and beauty to the scene. The guests were received by Mrs. Iona Berry, Dean of Women, and the sorority presidents: Marjorie Barre, Theta Sigma Upsilon; Eloise Richmond, Sigma Sigma Sigma; Evelyn Horn, Alpha Sigma Alpha; Em Willis, Delta Sigma Epsilon; Betty Jean Henry, Pi Kappa Sigma. Piano selections were played by Mildred Courtney and Barbara Graves throughout the entire tea. Punch and cookies were served to those enjoying the affair.

Soon after the Pan-Hellenic tea a supper was given in honor of the new students on the lawn of President and Mrs. Farrar's home. By this time the freshmen had become acquainted with the faculty and supperclassmen as well as many of their fellow classmates. Normal, its classes, organizations, teachers and students, had been put before the newcomers the last four days in their real friendly, helpful spirit. Once more as the college started its academic year the students have the same congenial, cheerful, and happy attitudes as in years gone by.

Lt. Doyle W. Lott, Jr. Promoted To Rank of Captain

Lt. Doyle W. Lott, Jr., U. S. Army, was recently promoted to the rank of Captain, it was announced by the War Department. Before his enlistment, Doyle was majoring in journalism and served on the staff of the Current Sauce.

Former Student Visits Campus

William Hale, U. S. Army, former student of the college, visited the campus this week. He is now stationed at L. S. U. Medical School, New Orleans.

Harold A. Davis Promoted To Rank of Staff Sergeant

Harold A. Davis has been promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant. Davis, who has been a member of the United States Army since September 23, 1940, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis of DeRidder. A graduate of the DeRidder high school, Staff Sgt. Davis is also a former student of the college. A farmer before his entrance into the military service, Staff Sgt. Davis is today a machinist with a Fifteenth Air Force Service Command service squadron, somewhere in Italy.

Randall Keator Now Lt. Colonel

A Ninth Air Force Fighter Base, England—Randall D. Keator of Campti, La., was promoted from the rank of Major to Lt. Colonel. He is presently the Operations Officer of this Ninth Air Force P-17 Thunderbolt fighter group, a part of the Allied Expeditionary Air Force.

Lt. Col. Keator has lent experience, militaristic efficiency, and an untiring effort in the carrying out of bomber escort and dive bombing missions in Occupied Europe. Since his enlistment, on Sept. 11, 1940, Lt. Col. Keator's army career has been of a rather spectacular nature. After earning his commission in April, 1941, he served at Bataan, Mindanao, Australia and New Guinea, before returning to the States to join his present organization. On the night that Bataan fell he escaped in the baggage compartment of a pursuit ship.

His wife, Litha D. Keator, resides at Trout, La. His father lives at Campti, where Lt. Col. Keator attended high school. The 26 year old pilot, after being graduated from the college, was engaged in welfare work with the Louisiana Department of Public Welfare. He is a member of the Lambda Delta Lambda fraternity, the American Legion, and Veterans of Foreign Wars, and has the Distinguished Service Cross and a Presidential Group Citation Medal.

Purple And White Flashes

S. NEGGI, Illinois — Guard—Looks like wonderful prospect for the Demon forward wall.

E. MARX, Hails from Wisconsin —End—Hard hitting. Will probably begin opening game.

JACK BUTLER, Alexandria—End—Jack is a conscientious worker, has had high school experience and should see plenty of service this year.

JONES AND SWEENEY — Two aggressive tackles who punch and block hard and willing to take plenty of punishment.

NEEL and BONGLE—Excellent snapper backs. Will operate the pivot position a great deal.

REER—Blocking back—A 200-pounder with plenty of speed and endurance. When Reer blocks a man he has been hit. Quarterback, signal caller. When the whistle blows for the opening game, it will probably be Reer's toe that sends the ball deep into enemy territory.

MOOSE HAGMAN—Wisconsin —Fullback. A good man on anyone's team. We're strictly behind you, Moose. Let's go.

KIRK KIRKLAND—Junior in Physical Ed.—At last Kirk has an opportunity to engage in the sport he loves so much. One fellow who has plenty of punch for his 175 pounds and one who will deal plenty of misery this coming year.

CARROLL WEBB—Hails from Robeline—Over 200 pounds or dynamite.

As the year goes on Carroll will develop into a fine tackle.

Campus Clothesline

By VIRGINIA MITCHAM

School days are here again and they bring just scads of new fashions in clothes—in fact, just scads of clothes.

DID YOU SEE . . . VIRGINIA BEASLEY, on the first day of school, wearing a dainty brown and white gingham. . . . MARIE MILLER, at church, in a delightful gold tailored dress. . . . SUE HOUSTON'S adorable green dress she whipped up for herself. . . . BETTY FARROW, wearing a dark green shirtwaist dress with a jacket of toast brown. . . . how charming the PURPLE JACKETS looked during registration????

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT . . . GLORIA BLAKEWOOD'S fuchsia hat which we are just dying to see her wear. . . . The lovely black lace dress ROSA LEE GOYNE wore to the Pan-Hellenic tea. . . . the precious alligator sling pumps owned by FLOY MOODY????

CAMPUS SCENES . . . MARGUERITE MIDDLETON wearing a yellow skirt and a soft white sweater. . . . FRANCES VEAL in a bright red jerkin suit. . . . freshman boys with all types and colors of hats covering their charming hair-cuts. . . . gay flowers, feathers, and ribbons on pretty tresses. . . . BILLIE FAYE ADAMS looking crisp in a yellow dirndl. . . . PAT CHRISTIAN, wearing a smart blue suit. . . . MARY and MARTHA WALDRON—yes, they are twins—looking cool as ice cream in blue and white dotted swiss dresses.

With eager anticipation of wearing sweaters and skirts, jumpers, suits and all our other woollens, we will just keep drolling and wear our summer frocks until Old Man Winter blows over our campus.

College Returns Football to Calendar This Fall

Animated Program in Women's Sports Instituted at College At Opening of Fall Semester

Three New Instructors Added To Health and Phy. Ed. Staff

Concurrent with the reinstatement of football and other intercollegiate sports at the opening of the fall semester, the health and physical education department is offering an animated program in women's sports.

The health and physical education program for coeds here will emphasize the training of teachers for the public schools and of directors of recreation who will be in great demand throughout the country following the close of the war, officials pointed out.

Excellent equipment including an indoor fresh water swimming pool, a mile-long lake bordering the campus, hard-surfaced tennis courts and shaded athletic fields are available on the campus for the presentation of the accelerated course for the coeds.

In addition to the regular theory courses including personal hygiene, emergency aid to the injured, health education, team sports, playground and community recreation and scouting and camp craft, the college will offer 21 activity courses, each carrying one semester hour of credit.

Among the popular activity courses for the coeds will be swimming and boating, recreational games including badminton, paddle ball, aerial darts and archery, the social dance, the square dance, the modern dance, tap and folk dancing, tumbling, life saving, children's rhythms, and various sports embracing tennis, volleyball, softball, golf, basketball, and hockey.

Unless they are physically handicapped, all women students at the college, as well as men students, are required to complete four semester hours of physical activities, preferably during the first two years. Juniors and seniors who wish to continue practice in sports may select a maximum of not more than four additional activity courses. Further participation in sports for coeds may be continued through an extensive W. A. A. intramural program.

Three new instructors have been added to the women's department of health and physical education. The new instructors are Miss Marilyn Maxey, who will teach the dance, Miss Glenna Williams, who will instruct in swimming, both graduates of the Texas State College for Women at Denton; and Miss Tessie Schexnaidre, graduate of the college here in 1941.

'44 Grid Schedule

Sept. 23—Marine Officers School at New Orleans.
Sept. 30—Seventh Armored Inf. Bat. at Natchitoches (8:00 p.m.)
Oct. 7—Selman Field at Natchitoches (8:00 p.m.)
Oct. 21—Southwestern at Lafayette
Oct. 28—Louisiana Tech at Natchitoches (8:00 p.m.)
Nov. 11—Louisiana Tech at Ruston
Nov. 18—Selman Field at Monroe
Nov. 25—Southwestern at Natchitoches (2:30 p.m.)

Red Devils Open 1944 Season in Game with Bolton

The Natchitoches high school Red Devils under their new coach Tom Elkins, star athlete at the college during the late '30's, cut the 1944 football melon last night in a game with the Bolton high school Bears in Alexandria, losing against a heavier and more experienced eleven, 24 to 0.

The lineup for the Red Devils was: Walter Holder, left end; Leo Chambers, left tackle; LaVonne Ried, left guard; Sam Nelken, center; J. D. Banes, right guard; Jack Jordan, right tackle; Bill McMichael, right end; Don Hargis, right halfback; Bally West, quarterback; Jerry West, left halfback; Don Kelly, fullback.

Coach Elkins who took over the local high school grid job two weeks before the opening of the fall semester, is a graduate of the college in the spring term class of 1939. He lettered on the Demon football, basketball, and track teams. Following graduation, Coach Elkins taught three years at Longstreet high school and was coach at Harris high school two years before coming here.

Remaining games on the Red Devils' 1944 schedule are: Oct. 6, Mansfield, there; Oct. 13, Menard, here; Oct. 20, Bossier City, there; Oct. 27, Mansfield, here; Nov. 3, open; Nov. 10, Menard at Alexandria; and Nov. 17, DeRidder, here.

Eighteen States Are Represented By 59 Candidates Making Bids For 1944 Demon Grid Eleven

Illinois and Louisiana Tied for First Place with 13 Each

Eighteen states are represented by 59 candidates who are making bids for positions on the 1944 Demon grid eleven, it was revealed when Coach Harry Turpin released the roster of players on the squad.

Illinois and Louisiana are tied for first place with 13 each among the 46 Navy V-5 refresher course trainees and the 13 civilian candidates for the team. Pennsylvania ranks third with seven, Wisconsin is fourth with five and Massachusetts comes in for fifth place with four candidates. Michigan, Rhode Island, South Carolina and North Carolina have two each, and Indiana, Washington, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, West Virginia, New Jersey, North Dakota and New York have one each on the squad.

Of the 59 candidates for the 1944 eleven 24, including 19 V-5 trainees and five civilians, are out for places in the backfield. Eleven men including nine Navy lads and two civilians are bidding for places at the end posts, six Navy men and three civilian players are out for tackle positions, nine V-5 trainees and one civilian are candidates for guard positions, and three Navy men and two civilian players are plugging for center posts.

Following are the candidates for the Demon eleven announced by Coach Turpin: Ends—R. Durr, Indiana; R. Heckman, Washington; J. Johnson, L. Klaas, R. Wright and J. Beilzoff, all of Illinois; N. Thial, Wisconsin; J. Tarray, Pennsylvania; C. Weziak, Michigan, all Navy V-5 trainees; J. Butler, Alexandria; and C. Cummings, Bossier City.

Tackles: F. Charence, Pennsylvania; H. Doolin, Rhode Island, D. Erdevig, Ill.; A. Jones, South Carolina; J. Milutis, Connecticut; G. Schniege, Wisconsin, all Navy men; B. Garrett, Pelican; C. Webb, Robeline; and B. Carnahan, Bossier City.

Guards: F. Balthazer, J. Mackin and S. Nagy, all of Illinois; W. Connors, Massachusetts; R. Davison, Rhode Island; W. Frazier and G. Keenan, both of Pennsylvania; J. Phillips, Florida; R. Stutts, North Carolina, all of the Navy; and S. Cook, Robeline.

Centers: A. Bunker, Georgia; R. Sweeney, West Virginia; S. Stone, South Carolina, all of the V-5 Unit; and D. Rogers and J. Watkins, both of Natchitoches.

Backs: E. Barrish, B. Barren, W. Garvery, R. McElvain and C. Parrish, all of Illinois; A. Beney, North Carolina; A. Billy, H. Norman and A. Reeher, all of Pennsylvania; L. Hagman, E. Marx and J. Mlady, all of Wisconsin; A. Kasprian, Michigan; A. Longhi, R. Little and E. Whitney, all of Massachusetts; J. Maloney, New Jersey; R. Neal, North Dakota; W. Riehl, all of the Navy group; K. Murphy and L. Sibley, both of Natchitoches; W. Kirkland, Oak Grove; P. Angle, Shreveport; and D. Loupe, Gonzales.

DEMON DUST

By HANNA STERKX

Well folks, it's practically here. The Demons will open their 1944 season September 23 with the Marine Officers School at New Orleans. It will be impossible to make any predictions as to the outcome of the game but from the news we can rake and scrape the prospects of a victory as well as a very good team are excellent.

Coach Harry Turpin with the capable aid of Coaches Boyd and Wilkins, Navy instructors in Mathematics and Physics, respectively, along with Jarginvitch, an all-American center from Indiana, is rapidly shaping the fellows into a well-trained group of athletes.

There's plenty of backfield talent available—twenty-four in all. The backfields have been working in units all this week, and "believe you me," they look plenty good. At present on the first team Coach has Kirk Kirkland, junior and Physical Ed. major at wingback; A. Rhier, Pennsylvania, fullback at blocking back; and Reel is holding down left half. Perry Angle, senior, majoring in mathematics and physics is alternating with this squad. The second team is comprised of Bubba Sibley, freshman from Natchitoches at blocking back; W. Riehl, New York, fullback; McElvain, Illinois, wingback, and Malotti and Herman, fullbacks.

These two backfield squads have been running so close that it is almost impossible to determine which is the first string and which is the second.

Coach Turpin has been teaching the art of pass offense and defense, how to kick when under pressure, and dummy blocking.

From this description one may not see how we have anything but a perfect clicking machine, but as any football coach will tell you, some days will be good ones and others not so hot.

The majority of the Navy men out for the team have had very little college experience in football, but many rank as top high school men and would be welcomed by any college coach.

Let me make my apologies to the Navy men for misspelled names. It won't happen again, we hope.

Students Have Reserve Section

Students will take the seats in Section D which is located in the first reserve section. V-5 men will occupy the same section and there will be no admission for V-5 men or other men in uniform. Section C is reserved for service men not in V-5.

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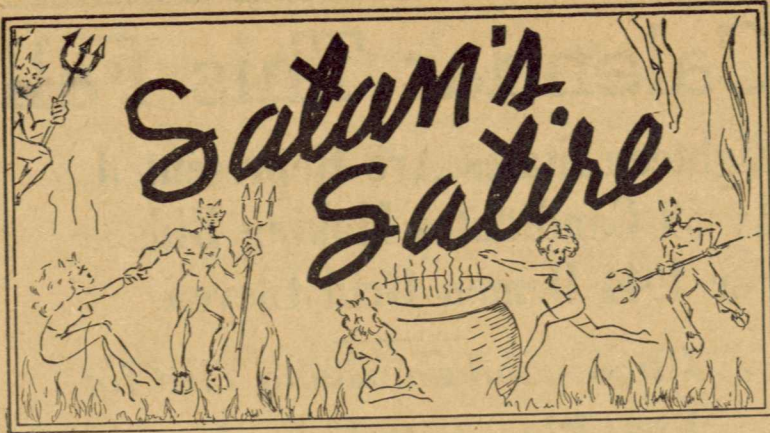
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Well, here we are again—same old column, same old war, same old Roosevelt!

Speaking of old things, that romance between Joyce Kilgore and Hanna Sterkx got off to a bad start Wednesday night when Joyce was left "unmet" for two hours in the bus station. Was Kilgore "burned up!"

It seemed like the same old school last week with Harry Miller, Jimmie Burnette, Carey Johnson, Ralph Ward, Buddy Holder, and William Hale all here. The only change was their latest styles—khaki and "girdles with legs" (sailor suits.)

We do have a few changes, though. Have you noticed Maurine Neal's latest hair-do? Also note that Mary Elizabeth McDonald's boogie has added a new note to the Normal style of dancing. (Mary Elizabeth is the freshmen's gift to the men on the campus.)

A new hazard has recently appeared on the hill in the form of "Maudine." Buddy Kirkland swears it's a car, but there are some who have their doubts.

Something new might have been added to the Demon backfield had Aimee Cummings not sent "Red" Knight back to the L. S. U. co-eds.

Attention Girls:

This is just a warning that there are a number of wolves in Boy Scout clothing roaming the campus. If you doubt our word, just ask Bob Carnahan and Carroll Webb how they initiate the girls into the local troop every Friday night in the park.

Tenderfoot

Looks like the Courtney sisters have added a new twist to this old wolfing game. Mildred hools with her piano—the twins teach the Refreshers how to dance. (Line forms to the right, boys.)

Don't let that gleam in Doris Gleason's eye scare you—it just means that the Cadets are gone and the Refreshers are still here. Pe-e-e-mo!

Dorm Residents Elect Officers for Councils this Week

Residence Hall councils were organized this week under the supervision of Maxine Frye, president of Associated Women Students, with the help of Mrs. Iona Berry, dean of women.

Dormitory "D" held its first meeting Tuesday night and elected the following officers: president, Zephyr Snoddy; vice-president, Johnnie White; secretary-treasurer, Sue Varnado; first floor representative, Elsie Martin; and second floor representative, Allie Johnston.

Dormitory "B" met Wednesday night and elected officers as follows: president, Betty Jean Kuhn; vice-president, Fay Escude; secretary-treasurer, Sue Houston; first floor representative, Betty Allison; and second floor representative, Valerie Bendix.

The girls now living in "Old Social" and "Co-op" who will move into what is now "C" dormitory upon completion of its renovation met Wednesday night and selected their council as follows: president, Katherine Bondurant; vice-president, Jane Dearing; secretary-treasurer, Marilyn Tarver; first floor representative, Maxine Slater; and second floor representative, Azeline Stevens.

Varnado Hall residents met Thursday night and elected the following officers: president, Freda Higgs; vice-president, Virginia Martin; and secretary-treasurer, Gloria Geautreux. The representatives from the west wing were: first floor, Marguerite Perkins; second floor, Claire Courtney, and third floor, Aimee Cummings. The

representatives from the east wing were: first floor, Annie Sue Miller; second floor, Mary Frances Edgerton; and third floor, Lois Carter.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK Sept. 17-23 Sunday

- 9:45 Sunday School with classes for all ages
- 10:50 Preaching
Sermon, Dr. W. E. B. Lockridge
- 8:00 Preaching Service
ridge
- Monday Evening
6:45 Baptist Student Council Meeting

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, September 24, 1944
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Morning Prayer at 11 A. M.
Please note change of time.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Carl F. Lueg, Minister
Schedule of Services

- SUNDAY MORNING
9:45 Church School
- 10:50 Morning Worship
- SUNDAY EVENING
6:30 Intermediate-Senior Young People's Meeting
- 6:45 Wesley Foundation Program
- 8:00 Evening Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday, September 17, 1944

- 11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
Prof. Mason at the piano.
An hour of worship conducted "in decency and in order." Sermon by the minister, "Man and The Golden Rule."

Five Coeds Head Sororities



These five coeds are the presidents of the local chapters of five national social sororities here on the campus. They are, left to right, top row: Marjorie Baree, Theta Sigma Upsilon; Em Willis, Delta Sigma Epsilon; and Betty Jean Henry, Pi Kappa Sigma. Bottom: Evelyn Horn, Alpha Sigma Alpha; and Eloise Richmond, Sigma Sigma Sigma.

Summer Term Class Is Most Unusual in History of College

Class Makes First Payment on Bronze Plaque to Honor Fallen Heroes of World War II

The most unusual class in the history of the college was graduated at the termination of the summer session on August 16.

Out of a class of 63 seniors only five men were candidates for the degree, and of the 58 women graduates 26 have taught in the public schools a grand total of 353 years, one holding a record of 33 years.

Two members of the class were mothers of youths serving in the armed forces of the nation, five were wives of men serving overseas, and one was a discharged veteran of World War II. The class also had the first student from a foreign nation to be granted a degree since the institution opened its doors in 1885—Miss Marie Garza Larumba of Mexico City.

Dr. Rodney Cline, dean of John McNeese Junior College, Lake Charles, delivered the commencement address. Prof. H. Lee Prather, dean of men and director of athletics at the college, for 31 years, more than half the life of

the institution, presided over the exercises and awarded the certificates to the graduates. Prof. F. G. Fournet, head of the department of science and also a member of the teaching staff here for the last 31 years, read the honor roll of graduates.

The class made the first payment, a \$125 war bond, on a bronze plaque on which will be inscribed the names of all former students of the college who have fallen in action during World War II.

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WEEKLY PROGRAM

SATURDAY

Ken Maynard
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Old Army Game

SUN.-MON.-TUES.

Bette Davis

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in

"Mr. Skeffington"

—with—

CLAUDE RAINS

—Plus—

News Events - Cartoon

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

"Voice In The Wind"

—with—

Francis Lederer

Sigrid Gurie

—Plus—

News and Cartoon

Named Freshman Beauties



This bevy of ten lovelies was selected this week as the 1944-45 freshman "Beauty Court" on the campus. The first-year beauties are, front row, left to right: Odessa McNaughton of Mansfield, Evelyn McCaa (prettiest) of Alexandria, Lou Wilcox of Shreveport, Margaret Ellen Abington of Many, Marilyn Delcourt of Ponchatoula. Standing: Blanche Marie "Jinx" Jines of Baton Rouge, Imogene Burley of Monterey, Marguerite Middleton of Shreveport, Mary Beasley of Ferriday and Elsie Martin of Tallulah.

Navy Flight Prep School Here to End Next Week

On Thursday, September 28, the last group of aviation cadets will leave, thus ending the United States Navy Flight Preparatory School which has been functioning on the campus since January, 1943.

Most of the men in this program, at least here at the college, have been aviation Pilots (sailors, marines, and coast guardsmen) with actual combat experience; but there, too, has been a number of Aviation Cadets. Both of these groups take the same courses and upon successful completion of their training are commissioned ensigns in the Naval Air Corps.

This past summer during the month of July there were three naval programs in operation at the college—the CAAWTS, the Flight-Prep school, and the United States Naval Academic Refresher Unit V-5.

The men of the CAAWTS, the last of whom left August 3, not only had ground school but actually took flying instructions at the field located near the college. This program developed out of the Civilian Pilot Training, but the CAAWTS was abolished a short while ago. Now the men go directly from Flight Prep to the Pre-Flight school at Athens, Ga., and other advanced training centers.

Since July 5, there has been operating on the campus the Academic Refresher Unit V-5. The men enrolled in this program were originally in V-12. The "Refreshers" take such courses as English, History, Physics, Mathematics and Naval organization. They receive college credit for these studies.

It has been estimated that approximately 4500 men have gone through the Flight Prep school here.

Frosh Beauties Are Thrilled

Postwar Plans for Five Buildings Are Announced

Five buildings to cost more than \$1,000,000 are being planned for the postwar construction program on the campus, officials of the college announced this week.

The new structures will include a Home Economics building, a Social Science-Commerce building, a men's dormitory, a women's dormitory, and a dairy. Funds for the construction of these buildings are expected to be secured from the state and federal governments.

The new dormitory for women will have a special dining room and will be built in suites, according to tentative plans. The new dairy will be constructed some distance from the campus.

Mrs. Iona Berry, dean of women, has been authorized to purchase new furniture throughout for "A" and "B" dormitories. Both of these residence halls for women will be renovated at an early date.

Money for paving the streets on the campus is already on hand, and this work will be done as soon as the project is approved by the State Board of Education and priorities can be secured for materials.

Fifth Bat. Cadets Visit Campus

Members of the fifth battalion of Cadets, who completed their training here in August and have been home on leave, were back on the campus this week.

These men were reassigned when they arrived, most of them to Athens, Ga. for Pre-Flight training. Other members of the battalion who went home on delayed orders did not return to the campus.

Twenty-six little hearts went "pit-a-pat"; 52 little knees went "knock, knock"; 126 little fingers (including thumbs) went "twitch, twitch"; 832 little teeth (approximately) went "clatter, clatter." That was in the first round.

Came the second round. Ten little hearts went "bump, bump"; 20 little knees went "slam, bang"; 100 little fingers (again including thumbs) went "wiggle, wiggle"; 320 little teeth (also approximately) went "crunch, crunch."

Came the climax. One little heart went "boomlay, boomlay"; two little knees went "bong, bong"; ten little fingers (thumbs again) went "grip, grip"; 32 little teeth (it is believed) went "click, clack."

The time was Tuesday night. The place was Fine Arts Auditorium. The occasion was the selection of the 1944-45 freshman "Beauty Queen" and her court of nine lovelies.

Evelyn McCaa Prettiest

Pretty little auburn haired Evelyn McCaa of Alexandria was selected from among the 26 candidates named by the freshman class as the prettiest first-year coed of the 1944-45 session. In second place came Margaret Abington, and Lou Wilcox took third place honors. Other members of the freshman beauty court of ten are: Marguerite Middleton, Elsie Martin, Marilyn Delcourt, Jinx Jines, Imogene Burley, Mary Beasley, and Odessa McNaughton.

First-year beauties named by the class but eliminated from the final rounds by three hard-hearted male members of the faculty, who served as photo finish judges are: Marilyn Tarver, Patricia Rougeau, Mildred Hollenshead, Gloria Swint, Eva Stuart, Zephyr Snoddy, Mary Elizabeth McDonald, Marcia Marston, Margaret Hinson, Grace Lea Moore, Lill Roberts, (Continued on Page 4)

Students Receive Announcement of 1945 Potpourri Publication with Enthusiasm, Select Editor-in-Chief

Mary Frances Edgerton Will Edit Book; David Scott to Make Pictures Again

Announcement this week that the 1945 Potpourri is to be published was received with great enthusiasm by all the students on the campus. The yearbook was not published last year because of the war effort.

Y.W.C.A. Holds First Meeting Of Fall Semester

The YWCA held its first meeting of the fall term last week. Miss Jimmy Slawson, the president, gave a talk, dedicated to the freshman girls, of which 56 were present.

"The Young Women's Christian Association has a world-wide membership of women and girls bound together in voluntary association for the good of all and for the building of a better world. The aim of its members is to express both in deeds and in words their conviction of the supreme importance of the Christian way of life both to the individual and to society. . . ."

Sponsors are Mrs. Iona Berry, Miss Leora Blair, and Miss Minnie Lee Odom.

The YWCA of Normal has been in existence for a long number of years. It has been a flourishing and still is a leading organization on the campus.

The largest performance of the year is the program for all girls called "Dean Night." One of the club's most prized projects is clothing a little orphan girl who lives in the orphanage at Ruston. Her name is Bonnie Holland, and she is ten years old.

Every year at Christmas time on the morning before the members leave for the Christmas holidays, they go caroling with candles before breakfast.

Three Boys Named Frosh Class Heads

The tables of coed domination on the campus were turned Tuesday when three boys were named officers of the freshman class at its first meeting of the year.

C. C. Lyons of Crowley was elected president of the first-year class with Jerry Watkins of Natchitoches selected as vice-president and Denver Loupe of Gonzales named secretary-treasurer.

Miss Mary Frances Edgerton, senior in commerce, was named editor-in-chief of the book when four other candidates who were nominated at the first student body meeting of the year withdrew. Those withdrawing their names from the race are Perry Angle, Joyce Kilgore, Buddy Kirkland, and "Sis" Ragan, all seniors.

Although Miss Edgerton has not completed naming her staff for the 1945 book, work on the new publication is under way. David Scott, graduate of the college and campus photographer for three years, who recently received a discharge from the Coast Guard has been appointed head photographer for the yearbook.

Wyatt Westbrook, student photographer for the publicity department of the college, has been named staff photographer for the book. Other members of the staff will be selected at an early date, Miss Edgerton stated this week.

No definite date has been set for the making of class pictures, but it is believed that photographic supplies may be secured in time to start the class section photos by October 9.

A budget is being worked out to determine the size of the book this year. The engraving of the yearbook will be done by the Shreveport Engraving Company of Shreveport with the Benson Printing Company of Nashville, Tenn., doing the printing.

Roommates Are Still Together in Pacific

That Normalites always stick together has been proved by two former students who roomed together here. Ensign James S. Richard and Ensign Russell Neely are again roommates on their ship somewhere in the Pacific after having gone through their training together.

The two salts received their commissions from Columbia University at the same time, then went to school in Little Creek, Va., and on to a third school in Florida together.

MAUDINE MEETS HER FATE

By ZEPHYR SNOODY

Last Friday night our dear friend, "Maudine," met with one of the most tragic deaths ever recorded in history. She had committed the unforgivable crime of having approximately twenty flats during five days, and the penalty was death by being pushed from the Grand Ecure bluff into the depths of Red River.

This penalty was enforced by Buddy Kirkland, Hanna Sterkx, Bob Carnahan, and Wilfred Cummings, members of the corporation which formerly owned the victim. Other spectators at the scene were Ciro Lampo and

Cary Johnson. All claimed that the sight of poor Maudine, which had been set afire before being pushed from the cliff, was beautiful—even if one couldn't tell that she had had a new coat of blue paint.

The only valuable loss was a hammer that had belonged to Hanna Sterkx and that went down with "Maudine." Estimated value of the hammer was 35 cents.

"Maudine" leaves behind a host of admirers and fond memories. We all wish to extend our sympathies to her dear friends and to wish peace for "Maudine" in her "Muddine," watery grave.

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The Lights Are on Again

This week's activities will go down in the annals of the college as one of the most outstanding chapters in the history of the institution. Truly, the lights are on again on the campus.

In the first place, two old-time activities made their reappearance on the campus this week, bringing back with them a rejuvenated college spirit which overflowed at a series of student body meetings. The announcement that the 1945 Potpourri would be published was received with great enthusiasm by students and faculty alike, and the fact that the Demons are rolling again served as an impetus for special celebrations.

Both the college annual and intercollegiate sports were rubbed off the calendar of events at the college last year when it was felt that these activities should be discontinued on account of the war effort. The football team has been made possible this year by the use of a large number of enrollees in the Navy V-5 refresher course, and the annual, after a year's absence, is being planned after it was discovered that materials for the making of the book can be secured.

Coming close on the heels of the reappearance of these favorite activities came the announcement that the college is planning a building program to cost more than \$1,000,000 during the postwar period. Five new buildings which are to be included in the project will give the college one of the best equipped campuses in the South.

In keeping with the return of the old college spirit, enthusiasm galore has been displayed throughout the week in two pep sessions held in Fine Arts auditorium. Cheerleaders for the 1944-45 session were named Thursday at a roof-raising meet following a rip-roaring get-together of students Tuesday night. According to old-timers on the campus, the pep displayed by the students at these conclaves was the most inspiring ever witnessed on the campus. Even the freshmen caught the spirit of the week and nominated a bevy of 26 pretty coeds to reign as their beauty court during the year.

Yes, the lights have gone on again on the campus and it is up to all of us to keep them burning brightly during the year so that when our heroes return from the field of battle with Victory won they will find the Hill as it was when they left.

Campus Clothesline

By VIRGINIA MITCHAM

'Tis time to study and study we will—I hope! But our minds still wander to clothes seen around school.

HOW DID YOU LIKE . . .

. . . The way blonde Jean Westmoreland looked in that green swiss dress. . . Hanna Sterkx's gay yellow sweater. . . Kathleen Killen, in a darling black date dress. . . Pat Rougeau's crisp organdy blouse she wore with a black skirt of crepe. . . Aimee Cummings, in that precious green and white gingham suit? IT'S VERY PRETTY . . .

. . . The aqua dress with brown appliqued flowers, worn by Julia

Collier. . . Violet Miller's yellow and brown plaid jumper. . . The watermelon red sweater worn by Georgia Law. . . The brown peasant blouse and plaid taffeta skirt Janet Morris wore to church. . . Miss Marilyn Maxey's dress of green and pink linen. . . The white pique suit worn by Marguerite Perkins. . . Jinx Jien's blue jersey dress!!!!

The designers in the Bib City have decided upon smoothness for the foundation of fashion—smooth hair, smooth make-up and a smooth silhouette. The effect is slim and slim is the word for it; but there is a fashion in the wearing as well as in the clothes.

Choose your clothes and make-up to suit your type. There are oodles of colors to choose from—from bright tones of red and vivid purple to the softest hues of pastels. But the danger this season is glitter, so spread it on thin!

With The Greeks

Sigma Tau Gamma held the first of a new series of monthly suppers this summer. Prof. and Mrs. H. J. Colvin were the guests of honor, with Professor Colvin serving as guest speaker. These suppers will continue throughout the year, each one in honor of a different member of the faculty.

The Tri Sigs had an informal party last Saturday afternoon in the living room of Varnado in honor of four alumni members—Misses Julian David, Dorothy DeLoache, Mary Jean Swift, and Mrs. Juanita Brambrick who visited the campus for the week-end. Cookies and iced tea were served to those present.

Rushing season for the social sororities will begin with open rushing immediately following mid-semester examinations and continue until closed rushing, it has been announced by the Pan-Hellenic Council.

Fraternity Rushing This Summer

The Social Fraternities issued bids and received the following pledges this summer:

SIGMA TAU GAMMA:

Buddy Bonnette, Jack Butler, Porter Andrus, Billy Davis, Eugene Dipaola, H. G. Hawthorne, Billy Hussey, C. C. Lyons, George Ramsey, and Arthur Scott.

PHI KAPPA NU:

Billy Dixon, Meade P. Shaw, and Wyatt Westbrook.

LAMBDA ZETA:

Jimmy Bradshaw, and Eusey Lounsberry.

PHI MU ALPHA Elects Officers for This Year:

Phi Mu Alpha, National honorary music fraternity, elected officers this week. They are: President, Ray Perrin; vice-president, Ciro S. Lampo; secretary-treasurer, Therell Hassell, and historian, Carroll Webb.

Religious Notes

Members of the Wesley Foundation were hosts at a party honoring freshmen Friday evening, September 8, in the Wesley Foundation room of the First Methodist church.

The theme of the party, "School Days", was carried out in a very typical school day fashion with Mildred Humphreys acting as teacher. The judges for the numerous contests were the Misses Catherine and Mary Winters, Lucille Pierce, and Mesdames A. M. Hopper, and Carl Lueg.

At recess plate lunches were served by the women's organization of the church. Dr. and Mrs. Farrar and Mrs. Iona Berry were special guests of the evening.

The Methodist students of the campus are fortunate in having Miss Lucille Pierce of Mississippi as their Student Secretary. Every one is invited to call and make her acquaintance as she has offered her services to those who may need them.

Dr. Kyser Speaks to Wesley Foundation

The Wesley Foundation of the First Methodist Church had as its first guest speaker of the year Dr. John Kyser of the Normal faculty who spoke to the group on "The Eleven Living Religions of the World." This is to be the theme of study for the year, and is certain to prove interesting to those who wish to join the group.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Activities of the Week—Sept. 24-30

Sunday—

9:45 Sunday School with classes for all ages

NORMALITES IN SERVICE

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(Editor's Note: This column of the Current Sauce is open to all the students and faculty members of the college for the purpose of giving everyone an opportunity to express his personal opinions on matters concerning the activities on the campus. Opinions expressed in this column are not necessarily the views of the staff or the student body and faculty as a whole).

Dear Editor:

We would like to have this printed for WHOMEVER IT MAY CONCERN.

For almost two years the Navy has shared Normal with us coeds. We have welcomed these boys and have tried as hard as we know how to make their stay here enjoyable. In order to do this, however, we hafta have a little co-operation.

Boys, we are truly sorry we don't have a "Paladium," a "Stork Club" or a "Blue Room" to offer for your entertainment. But is it our fault? Can we help it? Does griping and complaining to us help the situation? You see, we, too, like the bright lights and gaiety of the large city, but if we can't have just that, we are broad enough to accept what we have and enjoy it. (Maybe most of us don't appreciate our nice field house as much as we should.)

Think for a moment about your own home towns—I'm sure that picture is quite clear in your minds. Whether it be Chicago, New York, or Pulaski, Tennessee, you all love it 'cause it's HOME. You can remember the juke box Saturday nights or main street decorated for Christmas or the little church around the corner. Now that you have that picture in mind, think how you would like to have a visitor come in and criticize, complain, and point out that back home we have so and so and here you don't have anything. Boy, I wish I was out of this hole and in a place where there is something to do. You wouldn't like that, would you? You might even be so kind as to show him the depot where trains are leaving out every hour.

Well, fellas, there are millions of boys and girls who would give their right arms today to see the light shining from the big "N" on the water tank, to see the leaves falling from the oak trees, and to swing along down the campus walk in the crisp, fall air. They love this place called Normal and plenty of them have died fighting for it that we might go on enjoying what it has to offer.

Another thing, boys, we are sure that you have meant no harm by your play but if you'll really think about it—decent girls don't like to be whistled and barked at. There is something inside that just rebels at such things. One other thing we dislike immensely is to be constantly reminded that we Southern girls are stupid and shallow and that you'd like to show us some real girls. That's O.K.—Maybe we aren't YOUR idea of real girls but if you really got to know us I think you'd find that we're all Americans and "true-blue." Of course, we don't like to be snubbed either but I'll bet you will get a warm smile and a cheery "good morning" for your every pleasant "hello."

So, fellas, think about what we've said when you start to gripe and complain to us. We know the situation perfectly and it isn't within our power to build up a Broadway here over night. If you don't like it here, we're sorry, but don't criticize too harshly to us—it's like rubbing salt in a wound.

Capt. Harry A. Sompayrac, of Natchitoches, who attended the college during 1937-40, has been assigned to the Army Air Forces Central Flying Training Command as operations officer for headquarters flight, it has been announced at the Command's Randolph Field, Texas headquarters.

Captain Sompayrac, a chief clerk in the civil service in civilian life, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Sompayrac.

Miss Annette Alderman, who served as editor of the Current Sauce during the spring term, is now enrolled at Centenary College as a member of the Cadet Nurse Corps. After a preliminary course of 18-weeks duration, Miss Alderman will go in training at the Highland Sanitarium, Shreveport.

Old Grid Star

Writes Letter to C. S. from France

David A. Bramlett, former student of the college and star football player, recently wrote the following letter to the Current Sauce:

Dear Editor:

The latest copies of the Current Sauce reached me here in France. I can honestly say they were enjoyed very much. So keep them coming this way.

I will soon have two years spent overseas and it seems "The Fighting First" will have to continue leading the others. Frankly, I'm ready for that trip home.

The fighting here has been on a different style than we had in Africa and Sicily. The hedge rows of trees and bushes makes wonderful hiding places for "Jerry's," "M.G.'s," and "snipers." So our usual progress has been slowed.

Most of the French I have seen are farmers. They are nice in every way, but seem unconcerned as to the outcome of this war. Rather strange, yet I feel sure the city people and politically inclined have a different view.

Looking forward to hearin'g from "ole" LSNC, I remain,
A Normalite,
David A. Bramlett
1st Lt., Infantry

Weddings

Miss Mary Jo Terrill of Normal's commerce department became the bride of S/Sgt. Kenneth G. Wood of Los Angeles, Calif., August 21. The wedding took place at the Trinity Episcopal church in Natchitoches at twelve o'clock. The Rev. Edwin L. Conly of Ennis, La. officiated, assisted by Rev. Frank W. Robert.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Mary Russell from Ruston, La., Mrs. Wood's home town. S/Sgt. Wood's attendant was S/Sgt. Robt. Biltz of Tipton, Indiana. Both the groom and his attendant are stationed at Camp Livingston, La. Following the ceremony a luncheon was given for the bridal party by Mrs. N. B. Morrison.

Among the students who were married since the Spring semester is Mrs. B. Smith, formerly Joyce Nell Robinson from Bastrop, La. She is now with her husband at Athens, Ga.

10:50 Morning Worship

7:00 Training Union

8:00 Evening Worship

Monday Evening—

6:45 Baptist Student Union larger council meeting.

DEMONS OPEN 1944 SEASON TONIGHT

The Current Sauce

Sports

MEMBER OF THE SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION AND LOUISIANA INTERCOLLEGIATE CONFERENCE

Cheerleaders for 1944-45 Session Are Named by Students in Special Assembly in Fine Arts Aud. Thurs.

Sextet To Go Into Action for First Time at Game Next Week

A sextet of peppy students was selected at a special student body meeting Thursday to lead the Demon cheering section for the 1944-45 season. One Navy cheerleader will be added to the group later.

The new cheerleaders are Aimee Cummings, Marjorie Barre, Joyce Kilgore, Gordon Neeley, Buddy Bonnette, and Gene Urhbach. All six are newcomers to the cheering squad, several of them having had experience in high school.

Nominations for the cheering squad were made Saturday at the first student body meeting of the fall semester, and tryouts were staged at a rousing pep meeting held in Fine Arts auditorium Tuesday night. The special meeting Thursday was called for the purpose of having tryouts for several candidates who were previously thought to be disqualified and for the actual naming of the six cheerleaders.

Other candidates for the cheering job this year included Valerie Bendix, Claire Madison, Marilyn Callendar, Ciro Lampo, Marie Holly, and Zephyr Snoddy.

The cheerleaders will make their first public appearance next week when the Demons meet the Camp Polk eleven on the local gridiron Saturday night under the arcs.

Purple And White Flashes

BOB NEEL, halfback, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Bob is a shifty back and is exceptionally quick for his 160 pounds.

JIM MLADY, halfback, Rhineland, Wisconsin. A back with plenty of drive and one who will pick up many a needed yard this season.

BOB McELVAIN, halfback. A blond with a pleasant smile for everyone. Bob should see lots of action in the wingback slot.

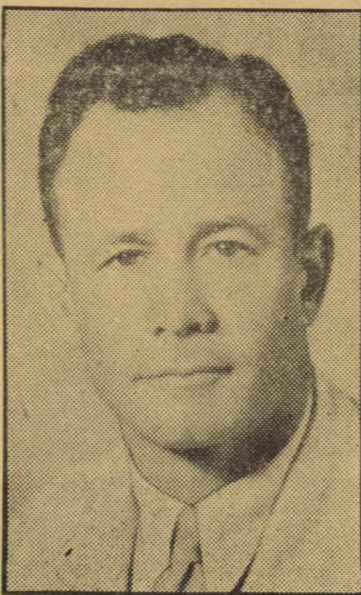
FRED BALTHAZOR, guard. The other prospect for the Demon forward wall. Upon the shoulders of Steve Nagy and Fred will rest the fate of several games.

PERRY ANGLE, halfback, senior from Shreveport. Perry's punting will be lost this week as the result of a sprained arch in a recent scrimmage.

BUBBER SIBLEY, quarterback. Freshman from Natchitoches. Hard hitting 155 pound quarterback and linebacker. Ask the men on the first string.

WILFRED CUMMINGS, end. At Bossier City high school Wilfred played on the team which holds the national record in having a back score more points in one season than any other back in foot-

Back In Harness



After a year's absence from his old duties, Coach Harry "Rags" Turpin (above) will send the 1944 Demons into their first game of the season tonight against the Sea Raiders in New Orleans. This year's eleven is the twelfth Demon team Coach Turpin has built at the college.

on" scrimmage and although several received minor injuries, none should fail to play Saturday. The second string looked as good as the first string as the result of this scrimmage, Coach Turpin stated.

One interesting incident noted was that while the coach was giving blackboard instructions, the men never once took their eyes off the coach or the blackboard.

Several members of the faculty including D. T. Tarlton, H. J. Colvin, and R. L. Ropp were seen this past week watching the scrimmage with enthusiasm.

The Demons will probably be the under dog but the score at the end of the game will be 20-14 in favor of Louisiana Normal, I predict.

DEMON DUST

By HANNA STERKX

Coach Harry Turpin's dreams of once again coaching a football team became a reality last spring when it was announced that football would be returned to the calendar this fall.

Coach posted a notice in the men's dormitory stating that all who were interested in football report to the football field:

Very few of the men who reported for practice that afternoon had ever had their hands on a football before other than a sandlot football. Fundamental workouts at first were given, mainly calisthenics and track running. Gradually, the fellows began getting into better shape as the days rolled by. After exams were over, Coach assembled his small group and told them to go home for a few days and return early in order to get into top shape for the games this season. These men did this with an air of willingness and sacrificed their three week vacation. Because of their wonderful co-operation, they deserve a great deal of praise. Hats off to Perry Angle, Bob (Red) Carnahan, Kirk Kirkland, Carroll (Bull) Webb, Denver Loupe, Sidney Cook, Jerry Watkins, and Bubber Sibley.

This past week Coach Turpin has been ironing out difficulties in a recent scrimmage. Many points need to be worked on such as pass defense and pass offense. The backs are shifty but still need more drive in running and blocking.

Bob Neel, Wayne Sweeney, E. H. Stone, Jack Butler, and Perry Angle showed up exceptionally well during this scrimmage.

Wednesday afternoon the first and second string had a "head-

ball history. (That back was Gene "Red" Knight of L.S.U.)

Cummings, now on the second string, will make an excellent showing in New Orleans tonight.

DANIEL ERDIVIG, tackle. Although Dan was hurt this week in a scrimmage game, he will deal plenty of misery to the Sea Raiders tonight.

ROY WRIGHT, end. At present Roy is on the second string but he looked mighty good on defense this past week.

Sea Raiders of Marine Officers School in New Orleans to Be First on Eight-Game Schedule

Local Eleven Shows Promise of Being Able to Upset Service Team Tonight

The Demons will open their 1944 season when they invade New Orleans tonight to engage the Sea Raiders of the Marine Officers' school at City Park Stadium.

Red Devils Down Blue Demons, 13 To 7, Thursday

The Natchitoches high school Red Devils defeated the "Blue" Demons, 13 to 7, in a three-quarter scrimmage game staged on the local college field Thursday afternoon.

The Red Devils scored first in the second quarter when Walter Holder took a 25-yard pass from Don Kelly on the two-yard stripe and stepped over for the marker. Jerry West missed the extra point from placement.

Following a brilliant 90-yard run by Don Kelly, stellar fullback, late in the second quarter, Billy West plowed through the

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From the looks of the situation to date, the Demons have an excellent chance of upsetting Coach Al Pesacki's Service team. In a recent game with Arkansas A. & M. Aggies, (the team that played in the Oil Bowl in Houston, Texas last year), the Sea Raiders were defeated by a score of 21 to 0.

The Sea Raiders lost the services of "Skeeter" Lineberry, stellar first-string left end, who suffered a broken ankle in the Arkansas A. & M. game and will be out for the rest of the season. Also injured is W. E. Nelson, 215 pound fullback, who has a wrenched shoulder and who may not be able to play against the Demons.

Perry Angle, first string tailback, will not be able to play with the Demon eleven tonight as he suffered a sprained arch in a recent scrimmage. Erdvich, second string end, may not see action tonight because of injuries received earlier this week.

Coach Harry Turpin's starting lineup will be composed of nine enrollees in the V-5 refresher unit on the campus, Butler and Kirkland being the only civilian players on the first string eleven.

The probable starting lineup announced this week by Coach Turpin in the game tonight is: Slats Marx, left end; Austin Jones, left tackle; Steve Nagy, left guard; E. H. Stone, center; Fred Balthazar, right guard; Wayne Sweeney, right tackle; Jack Butler, right end; Art Reeher, quarterback; Bob Neel, right halfback; Kirk Kirkland, left halfback; and Moose Hagman, fullback.

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This week the little red devil of Satan's Satire is really burning up. Being a very southern devil, it means to have those Yankee Refreshers understand that they had better take courses in "pitching coal," if they are going to insist upon referring to the coeds about the campus as "Stupid Rebels."

Speaking of burning things—did you smell CARY JOHNSON's face that morning he walked into the "co-op" looking for CIRO S. LAMPO? (My—what girls AREN'T wearing early these mornings.)

Freshman boys were burning up, too, when the Freshman meeting disclosed the fact that LES GILLASPIE was only a freshman and certainly not eligible for the privileges of an upperclassman that he has been exercising.

Going, Going, Gone

It sounded as though the freshman beauties were being auctioned off Tuesday night, with the sailors doing the bidding—1—3—5—26—Lucky strike: EVELYN McCAA.

Bittersweet

GEORGIA LAW stated that she has six "sugars" on the campus—but they don't know it! (What would Satan Satire do without the Law family).

Baa.a.a.a!

LAMPO was fighting time Tuesday night when he dragged that goat out on the stage. Wednesday morning he was Godfather to two baby Billy-goats.

Time Marches On

The legendary princess of Grande Ecore certainly has nothing on "Maudine." Disillusioned by a couple of flat tires, she ended "it all" by dropping a match in her gas tank and rolling off the first cliff.

Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder— for somebody else—

Now that TONY POSTERO is out of sight and out of HELEN MOUTON'S mind it looks as if ART REEHER has been well roped and branded. (Coach says that you can run faster than that, Art.)

Too Late

When DAVE SCOTT, college photographer, appeared on the campus coeds' hearts were set all aflutter. After all, it was unusual to have such a gorgeous hunk of mankind on our female inhabited campus, and the main thing was the fact that he used to be a sailor. But, hearts were broken, for he is married and the papa of a two weeks old boy. Sorry, girls, better luck next time.

Short Story

It is rumored that a certain coed who was whistled at and ridiculed by the sailors wrote her officer friend who is located somewhere (military secret), with the result that a hot letter has been received by Navy officials here. 'Tis rumored further that the sailors were given a thorough going over at a special muster one day this week when they were told that such practices must absolutely be stopped on the campus. Therefore, we predict, girls, that there will be no more whistling or catty remarks from the sailors. Hats off and a couple of bows to the coed and her officer friend as well as the Navy officials.

Character Sketch

The Fifth Battalion may have left a string of broken hearts in its path, but it was nothing to compare with Pharmacists Mate L. G. WATSON. As long as the Navy is being reprimanded for conduct that is unforgivable, the coeds' first choice for reproach would be this aforementioned character.

Lovers, Come Back to Us

PEGGY MEREDITH and DEE DEE TURPIN, along with a large number of West Varnado girls, seem to have gone into hibernation. It's alright to deprive us of our charm, but really, girls, let's not take this "being true to long gone cadets" TOO far. The field house is lonesome without all the old gang.

Our minds are fully made up that Southern girls ARE stupid . . . if they date certain refreshers!!!!

Frosh Beauties—

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Rosemary Robinson, Beth Harper, Mary Lee Sigler, Betty Swift, and Rosa Lee Goyne.

Sailors Present Flowers

A special feature of the occasion was the presentation of bouquets by ten sailors, all members of the Demon grid eleven. They are: Norman Hermann, Pennsylvania; William Reihl, New Jersey; James McElvain, Illinois; Everett Stone, South Carolina; Joe Milutis, Connecticut; Fred Balthazor, Illinois; Arthur Reeher, Pennsylvania; G. Schmiede, Wisconsin; James MacKin, Illinois; and Robert Neel, Oklahoma.

Judges for the contest were Gilbert T. Saetre, John Shenaut, and Orville Hanchey, all members of the faculty.

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Play Roles of 'Big Sisters'



These coeds played the roles of "Big Sisters" to freshman girls at the opening of the fall semester. The upperclassmen who were named by college officials to serve as student advisers to the freshman coeds are, front row, left to right: Audrey Adcock, Jean Hunter, Pauline Ebarb, Bobby Anthony, Claire Courtney, Carmen Courtney. Second row: Elizabeth Woodall, Bessie Joe Duncan, Ella Mae Pourciau, Clarice Slaughter, Mariella Gore, Floy Moody, Sue Houston. Third row: Mattie Sue Detro, Joy Linzay, Virginia Walker, Marion Marmande, Betty Sue Allison, Betty Farrow, Olivia Sussman, Norma Jean Brown. Back row: Gloria Blakewood, Billei Jean Day, Fay Escude, and Alice Martin. The picture above was made in the summer when many of the "Big Sisters" were not on the campus.

Red Devils—

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Blues' line for four yards and a second touchdown. Jerry West made good the try for extra point, shoving the score to 13 to 0 in favor of the Red Devils.

The "Blue" eleven struck in the third quarter when Billy snapped a 20-yard pass to Johnson who took the oval on the 10-yard stripe and went over untouched. Billy smashed through the line for the extra point.

Cheering sections from both the college and the high school kept up a line of chatter during the game and served to give the scrap a real grid flavor.

The Red Devils, who went down last week at the hands of the Bolton Bears at Alexandria, 24 to 0, will have an open date next week. They meet Mansfield high school at Mansfield on Oct. 6. J. D. Banes, first-strng guard, received a side injury in the tilt Thursday but will be ready for the game with Mansfield, Coach Tom Elkins announced Friday.

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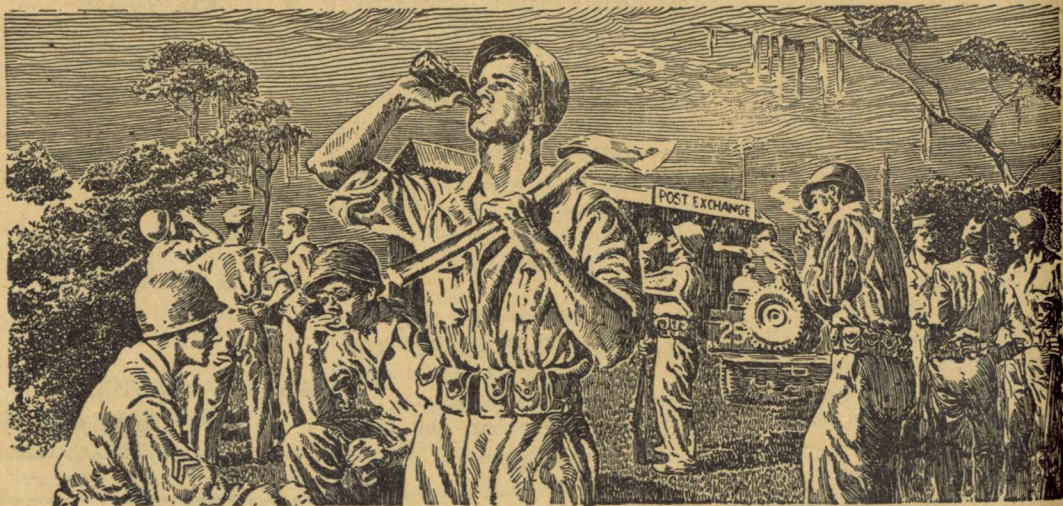
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Tabulation of Enrollment by States And Parishes Reveals Cosmopolitan Student Body Here This Semester

Louisiana, Natchitoches Parish Lead in First Place; Illinois, Caddo Second

Fifty-five parishes, 21 states, the District of Columbia and one foreign country are represented by the fall semester student body of 664 students including the 94 enrollees in the Navy V-5 Refresher Unit, it was revealed this week when a tabulation of the enrollment by parishes and states was completed.

In the enrollment by parishes Natchitoches leads with 110 students with Caddo in second place with 49, Rapides in third with 45, Sabine fourth with 26, and Red River fifth with 20.

Parishes having more than 10 students enrolled this semester are: Bossier and DeSoto, 18 each; Claiborne, 14; Bienville and Webster, 13 each; Beauregard, Franklin and Jackson, 11 each; LaSalle, Madison, Orleans and Winn, 10 each.

Other parish enrollments are: Concordia and Ouachita, nine each; Grant, Morehouse and Tensas, seven each; Allen, Avoyelles, Calcasieu and Vernon, six each; Caldwell, Iberia and Richland, five each; Tangipahoa and Union, four each; Catahoula, East Baton Rouge, Iberville, Plaquemines, Washington and West Carroll, three each; Acadia, Ascension, Jeff Davis, Lafourche, Lincoln, Pointe Coupee, St. Mary, two each; Cameron, East Carroll, Evangeline, Livingston, St. Helena, St. John the Baptist, St. Landry, St. Tammany, Terrebonne, Vermillion, and West Feliciana, one each.

Louisiana Has 564

In the enrollment by states Louisiana leads with 564 including 563 in the regular student body and one in the refresher unit. Illinois is second with 24, Pennsylvania is third with 12, Massachusetts is fourth with 10, and Wisconsin is fifth with nine.

Other states represented in the student body of regular students and the V-5 unit are: Texas, Georgia, Michigan, and Florida, five each; Virginia and South Carolina, four each; North Carolina and New Jersey, three each; Arkansas, Kentucky, Indiana, Connecticut, Oklahoma, West Virginia, Alabama and New Hampshire, one each. The District of Columbia has two enrolled and Mexico has one student attending the college this semester.

Band to Make First Appearance At Game Tonight

The band, under the baton of Gilbert T. Saetre, bandmaster, will make its first appearance of the year before the general public at the game tonight. A special between-halves program has been planned.

The quartet of high-stepping coeds who will serve as majorettes this year are Lottie Tarver, Kathryn Ann Garrett, Emma Lee Archer, and Imogene Burley. The Misses Archer and Burley are newcomers to the majorettes, the Misses Tarver and Garrett having served on the quartet last year.

The band this year has an enrollment of 55 members, all of whom are reported to be good players. A new constitution for the betterment of the band is now in progress under the leadership of bandmaster Saetre.

V-5 Unit Men to Participate In College Activities

Cheerleader Named by Group This Week

Members of the V-5 Refresher Unit on the campus will be permitted to participate in all extra-curricular activities on the campus so far as their time and schedule permit, officials announced this week.

In addition to engaging in football, the Navy men will have open to them dramatic groups, musical organizations, the college paper, the college annual, and other activities of regular students.

It was pointed out this week by Navy and college officials that the Refresher Unit is different from any other unit that has been stationed here in that its members are considered a distinct part of the college. Enrolled in college classes, the V-5 men will get college credit for all the work they take here, and may transfer their credits to other colleges after the war or when they continue their college work.

The unit here also differs from previous units in that it is dependent upon the college organization for its recreation and collegiate activities, and all the men are being encouraged to take part in these fields.

Although it has not been presented to the students or to the men of the unit for their approval, it has been suggested that there be a representative on the student council for the V-5 group to offer suggestions in the planning of events for the college. A member of the group, Cliff Husberg, of Eau Claire, Wis., was selected as one of the cheerleaders this week.

"The more that we can do to provide entertainment and recreation for the boys on the campus, the better off we will be," Lt. Walter Brownsword, executive officer of the unit, declared this week.

Students Are Given Opportunity To Select Program Through Ballot

Through a special ballot, students of the college will be given their first opportunity in the history of the institution to select numbers which will appear on the 1944-45 program of entertainment.

The plan of student selection is being sponsored by the program committee, headed by Dr. John S. Kyser, chairman.

"Recognizing that a year's program normally involves several numbers and a variety ranging from musical numbers to lectures, the program committee desires to know what the students want," Dr. Kyser declared this week.

The program committee pointed out that plays and any other



These seven cheerleaders will go into action tonight for the first time this season when they lead the Demon yells at the opening home game of the year. The pep leaders are, front, left to right: Aimee Cummings, Marjorie Barre, and Joyce Kilgore. Standing: Gene Uhrbach, Cliff Husberg, Gordon Neely, and Buddy Bonnette.

Former Student Is Added to Home Ec. Teaching Staff Here

Mrs. Marie Shaw Dunn, former student at the college, who holds the A. B. degree from Louisiana College and the M. A. degree from Louisiana State University has been added to the teaching staff of the home economics department.

Mrs. Dunn will have charge of child development work in the home economics department and will also direct the nursery school which opened Wednesday in the Elementary Training School. The nursery school is open to youngsters of three and four years from 9 a. m. until 12 noon daily Monday through Friday.

Home Ec. Teacher Accepts New Position

Miss Louise Cole has accepted a position at the University of South Carolina as head of the Home Economics Department. She left the campus this week to organize the department and will take over her position next month.

Fourteen Students Placed on Staff Of 1945 Yearbook

Fourteen students were placed on the staff of the 1945 Potpourri by Miss Mary Frances Edgerton, editor of the yearbook, this week.

Marion "Tut" Berard drew the top position next to the editor's job when she was named assistant editor of the book. Catherine Nelson was selected as business manager with Carrie Nell Rodgers as her assistant.

Ethel V. Skidmore was named organizations' editor with assistants Margaret Pilkinton and Ida Mary Ragan, and Virginia Beasley was appointed class editor with assistants Charlotte Barrow and Margaret Neil.

Perry Angle, member of this year's Demon football team, was named sports editor, and Wyatt Westbrook, student photographer for the publicity department, was selected as the staff photographer of the book. Other members of the staff are: Marcia Hughes, Sue Reynolds, and Eloise Richmond.

David Scott, graduate of the college and campus photographer for three years, has been employed as head photographer for the book this year. The first class pictures will be made on Oct. 9 when freshmen will be given a four-day period during which to have their photographs for the annual completed.

NPI Leaves Campus With Navy Cadets

The familiar NPI, symbol of the Navy Prep School, has gone away with the cadets.

The yellow plane which has stood in front of the men's gymnasium, Navy headquarters, for the last several months, was dismantled, crated, and carted away this week. The campus will never be the same without the old landmark.

Student Bank Set Up in Treas. Office

A student bank has been set up in the treasurer's office for the convenience of students when they have large amounts of money in their possession. All students having above \$5.00 are urged to place it in this bank, it was announced.

The regulations concerning the bank are as follows: Amounts deposited, \$5.00 and up; amounts checked out may be denominations of \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, etc. Money may not be drawn out in the amounts of half dollars, quarters, etc.

'Doctor' Lampo Makes Discovery

By ZEPHYR SNODDY

Not very often is a genius found among a group of college students; that is, not such an exceptional one as "Doctor" Ciro S. Lampo, the great biologist, head and beauty specialist.

Local students are proud to claim "Doctor" Lampo as one of them. His display of intellect in the biological field in which specific types of human heads are investigated gains for him prominence among other outstanding men in the same field.

"Doctor" Lampo's latest discovery is Miss "Jinx" Jines, from Baton Rouge and a freshman on the campus. "Doctor" Lampo claims that Miss Jines has a head of the "psymoniatic" type, which is VERY rare. Statistics show, according to the eminent "Doctor," that only one of approximately one billion people have this type of head. Incidentally, Miss Jines is one of the freshman beauty court and "Doctor" Lampo first noticed that she possessed this particular type of head on the night the beauties were selected.

Lampo had called upon his associates, "Doctor" Jones and "Doctor" Smith to assist him in the research, but they were occupied with other patients; so "Doctor" Lampo is gallantly continuing the delicate research alone.

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You've Got It, Now Keep It

When college officials announced several months ago that there was a possibility that intercollegiate sports would be returned this year after a two-year period of inactivity, everyone on the campus rejoiced. Then, when the whole plan became a reality, the college spirit of yesteryear broke loose and has not abated.

Juniors and seniors, as well as most of the present faculty members, remembered the days when the Demons ripped across the gridiron, skimmed over the hard wood court, sped down the lanes of the cinder track, and scampered over the tennis courts. They remembered the day when the Demons came home from Lafayette back there in November, 1942, with the Louisiana Intercollegiate Conference flag securely clutched in their hands.

Now, after 22 months of waiting, the Demons are ready to go again; and the grid fans are ready for the starting whistle at 8:30 o'clock tonight. In fact they have been getting ready for this great moment since the fall semester opened. There have been a new glint in the eyes and a sprightly spring in the steps of all as they scampered to and from their classes.

It took a series of pep sessions, however, to bring back the old college atmosphere. At the first student body meeting of the session several cheerleader candidates were nominated and finally, after inspirational tryouts, six students were named to lead the Demon yells. This week the Navy V-5 Refresher Unit added a seventh to the corps, which will go into action for the first time tonight.

Perhaps the greatest boost to the already overflowing grid spirit came when the Demons smacked the Sea Raiders of the Marine Officers' school in New Orleans last Saturday night. When the team arrived Sunday night, it was met by a coterie of screaming Demons who cheered the returning warriors to the echoes. And you can put it down in your memory book that the boys appreciated that little act of acknowledgement for a job well done.

Yes, you've got it, students; now keep it—that good old Normal spirit. Let's back the team, whether it wins or loses. Those boys are out there giving everything they have for the Purple and White; we can be up there in the stands backing them to the limit.

Gone But Not Forgotten

This week marks the end of the Navy Flight Preparatory School established on the campus in January, 1943. During the last 21 months, approximately 4,500 sailors, coastguardsmen, marines and cadets have come, been a part of our campus life, and gone on to serve the nation in all parts of the world.

The college has considered itself very fortunate to have this splendid group of men on the campus as it gave the institution an opportunity to do its share in the war effort. Many members of the faculty have left their chosen fields to take up the duties of teaching these men the fundamentals prescribed by the government training program.

As the last contingent leaves the campus, the students, faculty, and administrative staff want these men and those who have preceded them to know that they have made a definite contribution to the campus and that they will not be forgotten.

Campus Clothesline

By VIRGINIA MITCHAM

Tonight is the big night, girls, so get out your best sports togs and start off the football season with flying colors!

SEEN AROUND SCHOOL . . . ELOISE RICHMOND wearing a pretty yellow linen suit . . . a precious aqua gabardine dress on BILLIE JEAN DAY. . . DOT TRAPPE wearing a stunning brown and white polka dot dress. . . ZEPHYR SNODDY in a smart yellow plaid wool suit. . . A charming gold dress of soft wool worn by DEE GLEASON. . . MARY MELKILD with a darling black jumper worn over a sheer blouse. . . The last of the CA-DETS dressed up for inspection Wednesday—we'll miss you, boys! DID YOU NOTICE . . .

EVELYN HORN'S pretty little black hat she wore Sunday. . . The snazzy red raincoat worn by JUNE STICKLEY in the down-pour this week. . . MARJORIE BARRE wearing a bright plaid gingham suit. . . RUSS MARTIN in a two-piece dress of brown and white searsucker. . . blonde ODESSA McNAUGHTON wearing a blue jumper. . . CATHERINE "GUSSIE" NELKEN in a brown skirt and long sleeve white blouse. . . BETH CALDWELL in a sweet blue chambray dress. . . RICHARD GROOM in a red and yellow plaid skirt. . . A green and white checked apron skirt on EM WILLIS. . . MILDRED COURTNEY, wearing a brown and aqua crepe dress????

Se you next week, girls, and here's hoping that it turns cold by then!

Weddings

Miss Dorothy Jane Brock, former Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority member on Normal's campus, became the bride of Ensign Ralph McFarland of Alexandria, La., on September 21. The wedding took place at the Methodist church in Natchitoches at eight o'clock. The Rev. Carl Lueg officiated.

The bride was attended by Miss Elizabeth Brock from Natchitoches. Ensign McFarland's attendant was his brother, Packy McFarland.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride with Miss Maxine Frye and Mrs. Ruby Duncelman serving punch. Miss Alice Blackman and Miss Florence Rush served the cake.

The couple plan to live in Miami, Fla., where he will be stationed.

Kitty Young, one of last year's majorettes, is now Mrs. Warren "Lucky" Campbell. The couple is in Norfolk, Va., where he is stationed.

Mary La Fleur of Oakdale and Arthur P. Nickerson of New York were married in August.

Mrs. William Heath, formerly Ruth Harrison, is with her husband in Athens, Ga.

Dorothy Corne and Howard Young, both former students of the college, were married in New Orleans July 22, and are now at home in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mrs. Charles Durham, formerly Jean Simmons, is now with her husband who is employed as a chemist in Baton Rouge, La.

NORMALITES IN SERVICE

Snoddy Brothers

News was received this week from the Snoddy brothers, both formerly from Bunkie, who are now in Uncle Sam's forces. C. G., Jr. says the Navy Air Corps is a swell branch of the service. Probably there are a lot of boys on our campus that will agree with him.

"Snoddy" attended the college during his freshman and sophomore years, then entered the V-5 program. After being sworn in, he was sent back to Normal as part of that program. C. G. has been in training at Conway, Ark., Athens, Ga., and Dallas, Texas, and is now in the final stage at Pensacola, Fla.

The other Snoddy, Douglas, chose the Coast Guard in October of 1941. "Doug" had his first six week's training in New Orleans, then was assigned to a station in Norfolk, Va. From there he went to New London, Conn., to attend the U. S. Coast Guard Academy and achieved his rating as an Ensign. After his marriage to the former Miss Vivian Ann Savoy of Glenmora, he went back to Norfolk, where he received the promotion to Lt. (j.g.) "Doug" also spent a while in Baltimore. At present he is in the Central Pacific on a Coast Guard cutter, having his share in the fight.

Theophile Scott Visits Campus

Pfc. Theophile N. Scott, graduate of the college, visited the campus this week. Scott, Captain of the 1942 team, stated that he was thrilled to see the Demons rolling again. He is now stationed at Newport, Ark.

Capt. Jimmy Walker Is Now in India

Capt. Jimmy Walker, a former student of the college is now in India with the 20th Division. He is a pilot on one of the Superfortress Bombers. His wife, Eva Kate Duhe, also a former student,

and their baby daughter, Carolyn Ann, reside in Baton Rouge, La. at the present.

In a recent letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker of Waterproof, La., Capt. Walker gave a very descriptive account of the June 15 raid over Japan. He has had many similar experiences since. His regards to the old school of pre-war days were deeply expressed.

A/C Crockett J. Norris

Spending Leave with Parents

Naval Aviation Cadet Crockett J. Norris, has completed training at the Pre-flight Naval Air School, Iowa City, Iowa, and is spending a two weeks' leave in Natchitoches with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Norris, and family.

Natchitoches Men at San Diego Naval School

Ben R. Short, Philip E. Orr, Jr., and James C. Parrott, Jr., all Hospital Apprentice 2-c are now training in the U. S. Naval Hospital Corpsmen's school, in Balboa Park, San Diego, Calif. After 12 weeks they will have additional training in a Naval Hospital.

First Lt. James P. Lawney Awarded Oak Leaf Cluster

First Lieutenant James P. Lawney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawney, Natchitoches, has been awarded the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal "for meritorious achievement in aerial flights," Major Gen. Howard C. Davidson, Commanding General, Tenth Air Force, has announced.

A pilot for the famous 7th Bomb group of the Tenth Air Force that operates against the Japanese in the China-Burma-India theater, Lt. Lawney also holds the Distinguished Flying Cross won during his eight months service in India. He has been a member of the armed forces for 30 months.

Former Member of Faculty Visits Here

Miss Anetta L. Wood, former faculty member in the Speech department who entered the WAC during the summer session, visited the campus this week en route to her home in Illinois after receiving an honorable discharge from the armed forces.

Assigned to Camp Livingston before she entered her basic training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Miss Wood returned to the Louisiana camp on August 25 as G. I. Entertainment director. She was hospitalized Sept. 7 and was discharged from the Corps this week.

Still wearing her GI uniform, Miss Wood spoke informally on her army experiences at the weekly meeting of the Davis Players Thursday night.

Dramatists Soon to Adopt Theme Song

"Give me a hammer and a saw" might well be the theme song of the dramatists on the campus when they start making props for their first play of the season.

It was revealed this week when an inventory was made of the prop equipment that although the department is well equipped with first class power machinery, it has no hammer (big size with tongs), no saw (the hand driven type), no tack hammer (small size), no nails (any size), and just a little paint but no paint brush.

If any students or faculty members have any of these articles lying around loose, the

Books An' Stuff

A few titles found on the "new book shelf" in the Library:

Miller—
Eisenhower, Man and Soldier.
Wynner—
Searchlight on Peace Plans.
Moats—
No Nice Girl Swears.
Biegeleisen—
Careers in Commercial Art.
Straus—
The Seven Myths of Housing.
Leyson—
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Lend-Lease, Weapon for Victory.
Bynag—
The World of the Arabs.
Akers—
A History of South America.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK
October 1-7

SUNDAY MORNING
9:45 Sunday School with classes for all ages
10:45 Morning Worship
SUNDAY EVENING
7:00 Training Union
8:00 Evening Worship
MONDAY EVENING
6:45 Baptist Student Smaller Council meeting

dramatists would appreciate getting their fingers on them. Otherwise, the department will have to buy these on or off the market.

DEMONS OPEN HOME SEASON TONIGHT

DEMON DUST

By HANNA STERKX

First of all, I wish to express my appreciation to Perry Angle for his wonderful co-operation and assistance which enabled me to get the description of the game against the Sea Raiders in New Orleans Saturday night, although limited space prevented printing it play by play.

It would be impossible in such a small column to praise each and every member of the Demon squad individually, but if only you could have seen the fellows in action Saturday night against the Sea Raiders, you would know what I mean. From the opening kickoff until the end of the game, I've never seen such a group of fellows with the desire for their first college victory on their minds. When they tackled, they tackled hard; when they gained possession of the ball, they drove deep into enemy territory. In the first few minutes of the first quarter, Bobby Neel flipped a beautiful pass to "Slats" Marx who went over for a touchdown. Their drive hadn't ceased when with fifteen seconds remaining to play, "Moose" Hagman plowed through right tackle for a touchdown dragging potential Marine tacklers with him.

The reception at the train station Sunday night was very impressive. All the men were tired after their train trip and to have a mass of students standing around the train cheering them must have given them a sensational feeling. Even the spectators had "goose-bumps" as a result of the cheering, and old-timers remarked, "It's just like ole times again!" Let's keep up the good work and have an even larger crowd when the Demons return from their next game away from home, which is with S. L. I. on October 21.

This week Theophile Scott, stellar tailback for Normal before his enlistment into the Marines, watched Wednesday's scrimmage with eager eyes. He remarked that he wished he could don a Demon uniform once again, and just sit on the side-lines. (For the benefit of newcomers to the campus, Scott didn't sit on the side-lines when he was playing for the Demons.)

This week the Demons will not have much trouble in trimming the Seventh Armored Infantry Battalion of Camp Polk, and according to my predictions, the score will be 26-6 in favor of Louisiana Normal, rain or shine. . . .

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Navy Goat Smashes Army Mule

Demons Open 1944 Season With 20 to 7 Victory Over Marine Eleven in New Orleans Saturday

Coach Harry Turpin's Demons, champions of the Louisiana intercollegiate conference in 1942, defeated the Sea Raiders of the Transportation Corps Marine Officers' School, 20-7, in their initial game last Saturday night at City Park Stadium before a crowd of over 3000 fans.

The Raiders won the toss and elected to receive. Reeher's kick was returned to the Raiders' 23. After taking the ball to the Demon 42, the Raiders were stopped cold. Hagman and Neel on a series of line plays carried the ball to the Raiders' 30. To climax the drive Neel faded back and tossed a pass to "Slats" Marx, Demon end, who took the ball on the 15 and went over standing up. The try for extra point by Reeher was blocked. For the remainder of the period, the teams pushed each other up and down the field with neither making a serious threat. At the end of the quarter the Demons led, 6-0.

Opening the second quarter with a first down on their own 42, the Demons ran into a stone wall and Mlady made a beautiful coffin corner quick-kick which went out of bounds on the Raiders' 9. On the first play, the Raiders' pass from center went wild into the end zone, where Wayne Sweeney, who had played a whale of a game at tackle, tore through the line like a battering ram and covered the ball for the second Demon touchdown. With Kirkland holding, Reeher's try for the extra point was good and the Demons led, 13-0.

The Raiders, sparked by Orville Baker, penetrated to the Demon 25 where the forward wall stiffened and held. Led by Bill Riehl, the locals drove up field as the half ended—Normal 13, Marines 0.

Taking Baker's kick on his own 15, Hagman made a nice return to the Normal 39. Mixing runs and passes, the Demons carried the

ball to the Raiders' 30 where they were penalized 15 yards for holding. A beautiful pass, Neel to Kirkland, combined with smashing drives carried the ball to the Raiders' 9 where a fumble gave the ball to the Marines. Hagman was injured on the play and was replaced by Riehl as the third quarter ended.

Opening the final stanza on the Demon 30, the Raiders took to the air lanes to score on a perfect pass, Rougg to Petroff. Baker's attempted conversion was good, and the score stood, 13-7, favor of the Demons. Baker's kickoff went to the Demon 15 where it was taken by Neel and returned to his 36. Sparked by Bill Riehl the Demons drove to the Raiders' 20 and lost the ball on downs. Baker punted out of bounds on the mid-field stripe. At this point in the game, Hagman replaced Riehl and began a drive toward pay dirt. With fifteen seconds remaining to play, and the ball resting on the 9 yard line, Hagman churned over right tackle for a touchdown dragging potential tacklers with him. Riehl came in for Hagman and kicked the extra point. The Raider who received the Demon kickoff, was swarmed by a mass of Demons as the gun cracked ending the game.

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Tilt With Camp Polk Eleven Under Lights at 8:30 to Have Earmarks of Army-Navy Game

Demons' Starting Lineup to Have Players from Six States

The Demons stepped through a light workout yesterday afternoon in final preparation for their opening home game of the season tonight under the arcs with the 7th Armored Infantry Battalion eleven of Camp Polk. The opening kickoff is scheduled for 8:30.

The tilt here tonight will have the earmarks of an early edition of the annual Army-Navy game as the local eleven starters will be composed of nine men in the Navy V-5 Refresher Unit here and two civilians, one of whom was recently discharged from the U. S. Navy.

Although heavy rains this week made the going on the field rather tough, the Demons were sent through stiff workouts with pass defense and down-field blocking, two of the outstanding weaknesses that showed up in the opener with the Sea Raiders in New Orleans last week, coming in for special consideration. In two bruising scrimmages the first stringers were sent against the second and third elevens who used the Camp Polk double wingback formation.

For the first time in the history of football here the starting lineup of the Demons will include men from six states, three each from Wisconsin, two each from Illinois, South Carolina and Louisiana, and one each from Pennsylvania and West Virginia. The forward wall will average 186 pounds with the backfield slightly heavier tipping the scales at 187 pounds per player.

Another oddity of the game here tonight will be the fact that the coach of the Camp Polk eleven, Lt. C. Del Campo, will be eligible to play in the fray. Coach Del Campo is listed on the roster of Camp Polk players as a back, and although not scheduled to start may get into the scrap.

The service team which is studied with former college and uni-

versity grid greats boasts a heavy line and a flashy backfield. The team will arrive on the campus at 11 a. m. today and will get in a light workout on the local field this afternoon.

Officials here announced yesterday that reserved seats will not be available this year because of the lateness of completing the 1944 schedule. The general public will occupy section A and B of the stadium, with service men taking section C, and students of the college including the V-5 enrollees occupying section D.

The tentative starting lineups in the game tonight are: (Army) Kerby, le; Donnellson, lt; Ragan, lg; Schryver, c; Bunker, rg; Smith, rt; Vanderhoff, re; Corley, qb; Visger, hb; Snyder, hb; Childers, fb. Normal—Marx, le; Sweeney, lt; Balthazor, lg; Bunker, c; Nagy, rg; Jones, rt; Butler, re; Reeher, qb; Kirkland, hb; Mlady, hb; Hagman, fb.

Cane Theatre

WEEKLY PROGRAM

SATURDAY
"Black Hills Express"
With
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Wally Vernon
Plus
Capt. America No. 13

SUNDAY and MONDAY
Benny Gooman and Band
Linda Darnell

Jack Oakie

in
"Sweet And Lowdown"

Plus
News Events and Cartoon

TUESDAY
"Between Two Worlds"
With
John Garfield
Paul Henreid
Plus
Movies At War

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
George Sanders
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L. G. WATSON said that he didn't mind if his name was put in the head lines; of course, if it doesn't make any difference to him, there is no reason why his name should be in the paper at all. It might be a good idea if he would get a new press agent; maybe his latest, AUDREY TYLER, could qualify for this job.

Here He Comes

Flash! To Hitler and the japs! BOB CARNAHAN, popular red-head on the campus, has been placed in 1-A. MIDGE WHATLEY, buyer of steaks, will have to find another man to bribe for her dance partner.

Sailors, Beware

History repeats itself, and once again SUGIE HARRIS loses out with the Navy; this time it is to our prettiest freshman. Come on, Sugie, hunting season opens October 5.

Ye Editor in Scramble

There is a constant cycle of mix-ups in the life of our editor; this summer there were wide and varied rumors that she had married one of the Marines that had been here, and only this week, she has had to plan for two weddings. HANNA STERKX (there's that name again) was overheard calling Father Aycock as to plans for a wedding Tuesday night. Then THEOPHILE SCOTT picked an opportune moment to make his appearance, for Tuesday afternoon he strolled in and told to all the members of the staff (and Hanna is one of those members) that he intended to wed the editor while he was home. He not only interrupted the aforementioned plans, but also threw a monkey wrench into this week's edition of the Current Sauce.

Oh, Doctor

BUDDY MCGILL had better be a good doctor when he gets through, for SUE REYNOLDS is suffering from his decision to spend all of his hours studying instead of spending those usual hours with her.

Sweet Romance

It is nice to see a romance as sweet as the one of CLARICE SLAUGHTER and GORDON NEELEY last this long. What would we do if we didn't see them strolling around the campus together, or dancing in the field house? That in itself proves that love does work out sometimes!

Short Change

There is a demand for short girls these days, or so it seemed at the recent formal. CASPARIAN, one of our favorite Navy men, remarked that he wasn't enjoying the affair because, "These girls all have on heels, and just look at me!" We'll see if something can't be done about the height situation on our campus.

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And speaking of short change, the president came out \$2.70 short at the Rotary Club meeting the other day, when his fellow members played a prank on him. Glad to have you in our favorite column this week, Dr. Farrar.

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Staff members were a little worried Wednesday when a state policeman strolled into the office inquiring about Current Sauce. Each individual was hastily going over the misdeeds of the week but a let-down or should we say let-up followed when the "Cop" stated that he merely wanted to run an ad in the week's issue.

A Cappella Choir Is Reorganized

The A Cappella choir, after an absence of one and a half years, is being restored to the campus under the leadership of Walter Mason. The rehearsals will be held from 4 to 5 o'clock every Wednesday evening.

Christmas music is of particular interest at the present; however, in the spring another opera will be presented. The quota is filled for altos and sopranos, but all men who sing bass or tenor are cordially urged to support the choir.

Rehearsals for the Women's choirs will be held Monday and Friday from 10 to 11 o'clock. Mr. Mason is particularly anxious to have non-music majors attend. If this hour is not convenient applicants are urged to report to Mr. Mason for further arrangements.

Home Ec. Teachers From Eight Parishes To Meet Next Month

Seventy-three home economics teachers from eight Northwest Louisiana parishes will attend a two-day workshop on the campus on October 20 and 21. The meeting will be sponsored by the home economics division of the state department of education and the high school home economics division.

Refresher Unit to Hold Inspection and Review at 1300 Today

The second monthly inspection and review of the U. S. Navy Academic Refresher Unit V-5 will be held at 1 p. m. today on the Elementary Training School playground.

A feature of the review will be the presentation of a new Unit flag. Each platoon will demonstrate its skill with two maneuvers. Students and faculty members are invited to attend the review.

Community Chest Committee Is Named For 1944-45 Session

Prof. Alvin Good has been named chairman of the 1944-45 Community Chest Committee on the campus. Other members of the committee are Charles Cunningham, Dr. C. E. Dugdale, C. M. Mouser, Miss Minnie Lee Odom, Miss Pauline Johnson, Miss Estelle Cockfield, and Miss Betty Porter.

The budget of the entire college as submitted by the committee is \$3500 for the 1944-45 session. The membership drive will close on October 5.

New Speech Teacher



DR. ROBERT CAPEL

New Speech Dept. Member Has Had Wide Experience

Dr. Robert Capel Is President of Southern Assn. of Teachers of Speech This Year

Dr. Robert Capel, new member of the department of speech, comes to the college with a wide teaching experience covering the last 15 years in four colleges and universities.

From 1929 until 1932, Dr. Capel taught at New York University, from 1932 to 1934 at Upper Iowa University, and from 1935 to 1944 at Hendrix College. He also was a member of the University of Wisconsin extension division during 1928-29.

Dr. Capel holds both the A. M. and Ph. D. degrees from the University of Wisconsin, the former granted in 1929, the latter in 1941. He is the co-author of "Oral Argument" published in 1934 and has written extensively for magazines and professional journals.

President of the Southern Association of Teachers of Speech

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for the current year, Dr. Capel holds membership in the National Association of Teachers of Speech, of which he is a member of the executive committee, the Arkansas Association of Teachers of Speech which he has headed as president, Tau Kappa Alpha debate fraternity of which he at present is a member of the executive council, Alpha Psi Omega dramatic fraternity of which he is chairman of the war service committee, and Pi Kappa Delta debate fraternity with rank of Social Distinction in Debate.

Dr. Capel is married and has one son, Charles, aged two. At present, Dr. Capel is "boarding and rooming" in town; but he expects to bring his family here as soon as he can secure suitable housing facilities.

Junior Dramatists Elect Officers for 1944-45 Session

Officers for the 1944-45 session were selected by the Junior Dramatics club at its second meeting of the year Monday night.

George Ramsey was named head of the club for the year with Jimmy Ginnett selected to serve as vice-president, Polly Ebarb as secretary, Maxine Squyers as treasurer, Shirley Few as business manager, and Yvonne Sledge as reporter.

The club will function this year under the direction of Miss Thera Stovall and Dr. Robert Capel. Miss Annie Sue Miller of the Davis Players will assist with the programs and suggest to her club the names of the Junior dramatists who have outstanding talent.

Students who are interested in dramatics work, either on or backstage, are cordially invited to attend the next meeting of the club at 6:30 p.m. Monday.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

DRESSES

HAVE JUST ARRIVED AT

HUGHES'

COME IN AND SEE THEM

First 'Happy Hour' Presented Here by Navy Refresher Unit

The first "Happy Hour" was held last night by the Refresher Unit with the co-operation of Dean Iona Berry and a bevy of girls on the campus.

Chief Jurkiewicz was the supervisor of the program and planned the entertainment which included a variety of numbers made up of local talent and presented by "Bill" Barron, master of ceremonies.

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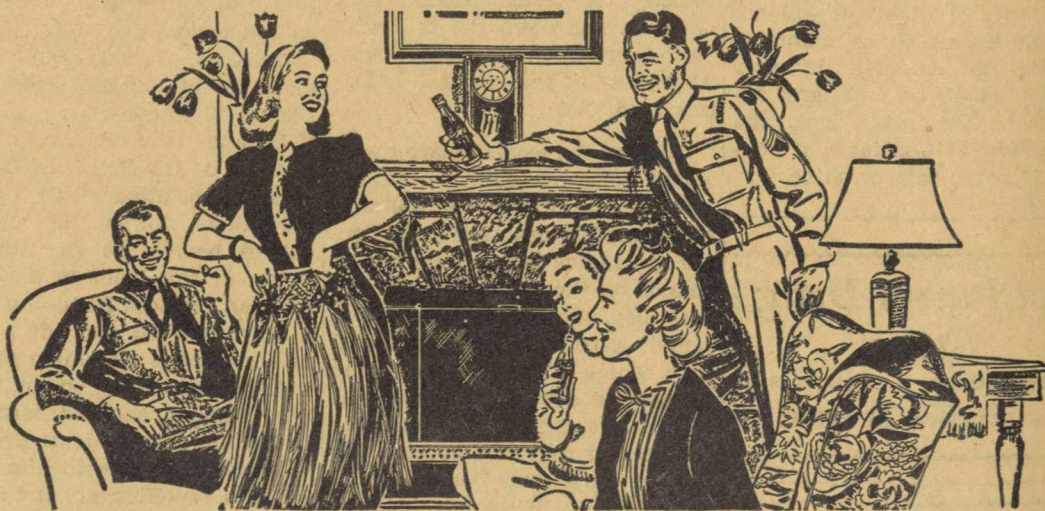
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Making of Class Photos for Annual To Start Monday

Freshmen to Have Three Days for Photographs; Sophomores to Report Thurs. and Fri.

The first class pictures for the 1945 Potpourri will be made Monday when freshmen will report to the studio on the first floor at the south end of Fine Arts Building, Mary Frances Edgerton, editor of the yearbook, announced this week.

Three days will be allotted to the making of photographs of first-year students classified as 1-1. All those whose last names begin with A through H will report to the studio on Monday, with those whose names begin with I through R requested to report on Tuesday and those from S through Z asked to report on Wednesday.

Sophomores Thursday, Friday

Sophomores will have their pictures made on Thursday and Friday, with juniors scheduled to have their photographs taken on Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 16 and 17, and seniors on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 18 and 19.

The studio will be open from 1:00 p. m. until 5:45 p. m. daily on the days specified. Each student will be required to fill out a special card designating his name, his home address, his classification, and his extra-curricular activities.

Freshman 1-1 Students

According to plans made by the Potpourri staff this week, the freshman section of the yearbook will be composed of students now classified as 1-1. The sophomore section will contain the photographs of students now classified as 1-2 and 2-1. All students at present classified as 2-2 and 3-1 will go into the junior division of the book, and all those who are now classified as 3-2, 4-1, and 4-2 will be eligible for the senior section of the yearbook.

It was pointed out, however, that those students who are now classified as 3-2 may go into the junior section of the book if they so desire. Those second-term juniors at present who plan to graduate during the summer session should go into the senior section of the book, it was explained; but those who plan to be here until the end of the fall semester next year should wait to have their pictures as seniors in the 1946 yearbook.

Each student will pay a fee of \$1.00 at the time he has his picture made, this fee to apply on any individual photographs he may wish to order later. Four poses will be made of each student, and he will have the opportunity to select the one he wishes to go into the yearbook. Separate sittings applying to those students who are members of sororities and fraternities and those seniors who have extra-curricular activities will cost 50 cents extra.

Men to Dress Up

All men students on the campus will be required to have their pictures made with coat and tie. Sorority pictures probably will be made with drapes, and the fraternity pictures may be made with members dressed in Tuxedos. All seniors will have their pictures made in cap and gown.

To Speak on Dewey-Roosevelt Question



These five coeds will be the central figures in a debate in the form of a panel-open forum discussion on Dewey and Roosevelt in the Visual Education Room of the Library Tuesday night at 7:30. The speakers are, left to right: Melba Campbell and Elizabeth Woodall who will uphold the Roosevelt issues; and Eloise Richmond and Mary Durden who will support Dewey's side of the proposition. Mildred Humphrey, standing, will serve as chairman of the discussion.

Social Studies Department Here to Stage First of Discussion Series

The first in a series of informal debates in the form of panel-open forum discussions will be staged by the Social Studies department at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday in the Visual Education room of the Library when four coeds will clash on the Dewey-Roosevelt question.

Two social studies majors, Betty Woodall, sophomore, and Melba Campbell, junior, will uphold the Democratic side of the proposition; and Mary Evelyn Durden, senior in music, and Eloise Richmond, senior in library, will present the Republican issues in the debate.

Mildred Humphries, senior in upper elementary and president of

To Speak on World Service Fund Friday



MISS MARIAN SHANLEY
Miss Marian Shanley, a traveling secretary of the World Student Service Fund, will speak to members of the Religious Organizations Council and the Student Council at a called meeting in the Y. W. C. A. house at 7:00 p. m., Friday, October 13, on the work and purposes of the fund.

A graduate cum laude from Sweet Briar College in Virginia, Miss Shanley was prominent in such campus activities as the Service Committee, International Relations Club, Glee Club, and the student newspaper of which she was editor. Her most significant campus work, however, was as chairman of the Funds Committee which sponsored, planned, and

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Planning Committee of College Outlines Plans to Inform Public Concerning Change of College Name

Series of Broadcasts, News Stories, Letters to Alumni, Clubs on List

Tentative plans were formulated by the Planning Committee of the college this week to disseminate information to the general public concerning the importance of voting for Amendment 18 calling for the change of the name of the college from Louisiana State Normal College to Northwestern State College of Louisiana at the general election to be held on November 7.

According to present plans a series of broadcasts will be made over KWKH in Shreveport and other stations in the state. Although no definite dates have been set for the broadcasts, it has been learned that a 15-minute period may be secured over KWKH from 6:30 p. m. to 6:45 p. m. on any Tuesday and from 9:30 p. m. to 9:45 p. m. on any Thursday over the Shreveport station.

A committee composed of A. C. Maddox, head of the department of mathematics, Leroy S. Miller, director of placement and secretary of the alumni association, and R. L. Ropp, director of publicity, has been appointed to work out the details of the radio programs if and when they are presented.

Other means of informing the public on the importance of voting for the amendment include the publication of a series of news stories and editorials in the daily and weekly press of the state, the writing of letters to all alumni in the state, and the contacting of all civic and fraternal organizations in Louisiana through letters to be read before their assembled members.

Senate Bill 64

Introduced by Senator Albert A. Fredericks of Natchitoches, Senate Bill No. 64, Act No. 326 of the Legislature, reads in part as follows: "Proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, relative to higher institutions of learning. Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana..."

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Four Officers of Flight Prep. Unit Leave for Pacific

Four members of the athletic staff of the Flight Prep. School left this week for duty in the Pacific. They are Lt. Comr. H. D. Drew, Lt. R. A. Tessier, Lt. (j.g.) G. L. Brock, and Lt. (j.g.) A. G. Palau.

Lt. Comr. Drew, who was commissioned a Naval Aviator in World War I, has been in charge of the physical training program for the entire twenty-two months the school was in operation. Lt. Tessier, a native of New Orleans, has been the swimming instructor for the unit. He played football at Tulane and was freshman coach after graduation. Later he was swimming instructor and football line coach at the University of Idaho and still later at the University of Manhattan.

Lt's. Brock and Palau were in charge of the regular P.T. classes of basketball, softball, track, and other gym activities. Lt. Palau also coached the Cadet soccer teams and was helping Coach Turpin get the Demon backfield in shape when he left.

New Contingent Of Navy V-5 Unit Arrives on Campus

Seventy-nine new enrollees in the Academic Refresher Unit, a large majority of whom have had sea duty, arrived on the campus this week.

Lt. Richard B. Davis, commanding officer here, stated that he wants to welcome the group from active duty as men who have achieved a great deal in Naval service, and that he hopes they will get adjusted as quickly as possible because they need every day of their stay here.

These men, quartered in "A" barracks, will be on the campus from 8 to 24 weeks, being divided into 8, 16, and 24-week groups.

New Member Is Added to 'Grandpa Club' on Campus

Flying high, wide, and handsome, one of Uncle Sam's B-24's brought a little bundle from heaven into the home of Captain and Mrs. John Baker Woodyard away up in Boise, Idaho, late last week to give Prof. Sylvan W. Nelken, genial head of the vocational education department, the distinction of being the newest addition to the "Grandpa Club" on the campus.

The little fellow who tipped the scales at 6 pounds and 4 ounces upon arrival has been named John Baker Woodyard II. Both Captain and Mrs. Woodyard (formerly Miss Betty Nelken) are former students of the college. Captain Woodyard served overseas in the African theatre for seven months as pilot of a B-25 and is at present stationed at Gowen Field where he is instructing pilots to fly the B-24.

The latest report from the new Grandpop's headquarters here on the campus is that he has purchased a pair of horn-rimmed spectacles to give him a grandpoppish appearance. Unofficial rumors are that he plans to grow a long, flowing, white beard as soon as Father Time gives the green signal.

Prof. F. G. Fournet, head of the science department and oldest member of the faculty (in years of service), and Dr. F. A. Ford, member of the department of education teaching staff, are running neck and neck for the honor of Dean of the "Grandpa Club," each prof having four grandchildren chalked up to his credit. Prof. H. Lee Prather, dean of men, director of athletics and second oldest member of the faculty (also in years of

New Grandpop



PROF. SYLVAN W. NELKEN

service), and Prof. A. G. Alexander of the English department are tied for third place honors with three second generation offsprings each.

Other members of the "Grandpa Club" on the campus who have one or two little cherubs that call them Grandpop include President Joe Farrar, Walter S. Mitchell, Alvin Good, C. G. Killen, A. M. Hopper, D. T. Tarlton and R. B. Prestridge.

David Scott, head photographer of the 1945 Potpourri and newest Papa on the campus, declared this week that he is looking forward with great anticipation to becoming eligible for the "Grandpa Club." His son, David Scott II, will be four weeks old tomorrow.

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Let's Go Northwestern

When the voters of Louisiana go to the polls in the general election on November 7, we predict that they will cast an overwhelming vote in favor of Amendment 18 which calls for the changing of the name of our college from Louisiana State Normal College to Northwestern State College of Louisiana.

Our prediction is based upon the fact that everywhere it has been presented the idea has met with almost unanimous support. That was true in both houses of the Legislature; it was true when the proposition was brought before the faculty and students of the college; it was true when the Alumni Board of Directors was approached on the subject; and it was true again when leading organizations of the city of Natchitoches voted on the change.

The simple fact that our college is referred to throughout the state as "Normal," implying that it is a two-year school for the training of teachers only, when that is absolutely untrue, is sufficient reason alone to cause everyone connected with the institution in any way to want the change of name.

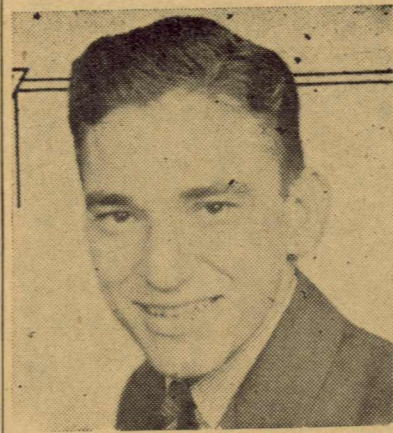
The changing of the name will affect in no way the stress placed now, as always, on teacher-education as officials of the college are resolved that our college shall continue to be the one outstanding teacher-training institution in the State. It will, however, give the proper significance to the fact that our college trains men and women in other fields such as liberal arts, commerce, business administration, and vocational education as well as in the teaching field. It will lend support to the great postwar program set up by college officials through which men and women of the armed forces may secure training in many fields.

There was nothing wrong with the name "Normal" when the institution was established 60 years ago as it was truly a two-year school at that time, designed largely for the training of elementary teachers. Neither was there anything radically wrong with the term "Normal" when the name of the institution was changed in 1918 from Louisiana State Normal School to Louisiana State Normal College when the institution started conferring the A. B. degree, as the college continued to award the elementary certificate until the summer of 1937. However, since the college has not awarded the two-year certificate for five years and since it now confers the bachelor's degree only, the word "Normal" is a stigma on the escutcheon of the college.

It should be noted that the change in name will affect in no way the "N" as "Northwestern" will take care of that item. Thus our athletes will still have the "N" on the front of their sweaters; the "N" will still throw out its light from the top of the water tank as of yore, and the "N" will still adorn the keys of many organizations on the campus.

May we suggest that every student on the campus write home to his parents and friends pointing out the importance of voting FOR Amendment 18 at the polls on November 7. Let's give our Alma Mater a real name symbolic of the real purpose of the college. LET'S GO NORTHWESTERN!

Former Student Awarded Medals Posthumously



Lt. (jg) Norman Dowty, Former Editor of Current Sauce Star Debater, Gets Navy Cross, Air Medal

Lt. (jg) Norman Taylor Dowty, USNR, former editor of The Current Sauce and an outstanding member of the varsity debate team at the college, has been awarded the Navy Cross and the Air Medal posthumously for "extraordinary heroism as pilot of a Torpedo Bomber in action against an enemy submarine in the Atlantic Ocean."

Lieutenant (jg) Dowty was born in New Orleans in 1919 and attended the college here prior to his enlistment in the Navy. His widow, Mrs. Rivers Rhodes Dowty, is a student at the college. He was killed at sea in March while engaging the enemy.

Citation accompanying the award of the Navy Cross reads:

"For extraordinary heroism as Pilot of a Torpedo Bomber in action against an enemy submarine in the Atlantic Ocean. Sighting the hostile ship while participating with an accompanying fighter plane in a search flight, Lieutenant (junior grade) Dowty unhesitatingly went into action and, skillfully maneuvering his craft into position for a powerful strike, pressed home his daring, aggressive attacks at perilously low altitude in the face of intense, persistent anti aircraft fire and accurately released depth bombs which exploded on the deck of the submarine and completely destroyed the enemy vessel. Lieutenant (junior grade) Dowty's brilliant airmanship, indomitable fighting spirit and valiant devotion to duty throughout this extremely hazardous engagement reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Naval Service."

Citation accompanying the award of the Air Medal:

"For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as Pilot of a United States Navy Torpedo Bomber in action against an enemy submarine in the Atlantic Ocean. Launched from his carrier to investigate a suspected re-contact with a hostile ship which had previously evaded planes of his task group, Lieutenant (junior grade) Dowty successfully obtained contact and, although the enemy vessel submerged before he could deliver an attack, skillfully and with relentless determination tracked the submarine, attacking immediately when it attempted to resurface. Forced by lack of fuel to return to his carrier at dawn, he provided vital, accurate information regarding the enemy's position, thereby enabling surface ships to contact and destroy the hostile vessel. Lt. (jg) Dowty's expert airmanship and tenacious devotion to duty under difficult conditions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

NORMALITES IN SERVICE

Former Grid Stars Visit Campus

Ensign Patrick Nation of Minden, graduate of the college, and varsity football player, was on the campus this week. Ens. Nation, who received his commission in June at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center, has been stationed in New York and is now en route to Miami, Fla. Ens. Nation received his Flight Preparatory and W.T.S. training with the Navy V-5 Unit here. A Science-Chemistry major, "Pat" graduated in 1943 after lettering three years as star tailback for the Demons. He was also all-L.I.C. half-miler in 1942.

Another Normalite who visited the campus this week was Ensign Ralph McFarland of Alexandria. Ens. McFarland, who played tackle for the Demon squad in '41 and '42, was also first-string player while a cadet at Georgia Pre-Flight. McFarland received his commission at Pensacola, Fla. on September 15, and has been assigned to Miami, Fla., where he will do operational training as a torpedo bomber pilot.

Lt. Col. Randall Keator of Campiti, now stationed in Scotland, writes that he is a counselor between the A.A.F. and the R.A.F. and is the only American officer stationed at that base. His only comment is that he "doesn't like the food because he has 'pork and beans' on toast for breakfast."

Navy Gets Speech Teacher; Speech Dept. Gets WAC

Miss Thera Stovall, member of the speech department for the past four years, and a member of the college faculty for the last six years, was transferred to the Navy Refresher Unit teaching staff this week and will take over the duties as instructor of mathematics in the Unit Monday.

Miss Annetta L. Wood, member of the speech department for fifteen years, who was granted leave of absence to join the WAC during the summer session and who was granted an honorable discharge from the services last week, will take over Miss Stovall's classes.

Navy Refresher Unit Gets New Flag at Dress Parade Sat.

A new flag bearing the inscription "Navy Academic Refresher Unit V-5, Louisiana State Normal College" and the Navy anchor emblem, was presented to the V-5 Refresher Unit during its regular monthly dress parade on the elementary school playground last Saturday at 1300. Lt. Richard B. Davis, commanding officer of the local unit, made the presentation to James Daley, of Michigan, a member of the color guard.

The flag will be kept at Navy headquarters in the men's gymnasium on the campus, and will be used at all future monthly parades of the Unit.

Faculty Joins L.T.A. With 100 Per Cent Membership

At its meeting in the Visual Education room of the Library Wednesday afternoon, the faculty of the college voted to join the Louisiana Teachers Association with a 100 per cent membership. Membership in the National Education Association was left to individual members of the faculty.

Letter to Editor

Dear Editor:

Because we like bands we would like to say a word about the performance given at the football game Saturday night.

A good band with snappy marches and pep songs can add a lot to a game—but when the band Saturday played "Dark Eyes" and "Wang Wang Blues," this was too much! "Dark Eyes" is an inspiration for love and doesn't do much for a forward pass.

The Normal band is potentially the best in several years. The Normal music library is one of the best in the state. The uniforms are swell, and on the whole the members are a very cooperative group.

Despite the commendable effort of the new drum major ("Thank you Mr. Benoy") chaos and havoc seemed to be the order of the day.

The facts have been stated and we wonder why it happened, and if it must happen again!

Music Maestro, PLEASE!!!!

Two Wondering Coeds

Head Dietitian Accepts Position In California

Miss Fern Geyer, head dietitian at the dining hall since July, 1941, left the campus last week-end to take over her new duties as head dietitian and member of the home economics department at San Jose State College, San Jose, Calif.

Miss Lillian Nelson who has had charge of the Louisiana Tech cafeteria for the last several months succeeds Miss Geyer as head dietitian here. Miss Nelson arrived on the campus last week-end and immediately took over her new duties.

The new dietitian here is a graduate of Louisiana Tech and holds a certificate in dietetics from Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago. Miss Nelson also served as dietitian in the U. S. Army for two years.

Miss Caroline Dreyer, assistant dietitian at the dining hall since last January, will remain in that position, officials stated.

Four Residence Halls on Campus To Be Named Soon

Four residence halls for women now known as "A," "B," "C," and "D" are to be named by nine women students and nine members of the faculty appointed by the Associated Women's Council, according to a resolution passed by the faculty at its meeting in the Visual Education room of the Library Wednesday afternoon.

The appointment of the committee of 18 will be made at an early date, at which time the residence halls will be given their new names. Names that were submitted to the faculty for consideration prior to the motion to authorize the committee of 18 to name the structures are: St. Denis, Audubon, Kate Chopin, Acadia, and Claiborne. These five names received the most votes in a questionnaire submitted to the faculty several weeks ago.

All four of the residence halls are being repaired and attractively decorated, and new furniture has been purchased for them throughout.

DEMONS IN SECOND HOME GAME TONIGHT

To Oppose Selman Field Cyclones Tonight



Coach Harry Turpin this week trimmed his Demon squad of 58 candidates to these 38 men who will be put to the acid test tonight in the game with the powerful service team of Selman Field. The streamlined squad which includes 27 Navy V-5 Refresher Unit men and 11 civilian players is, front row, left to right: McElvain, Sibley, Cook, Kasparian, Longhi, Neel, Loupe, Bungler. Second row: Kirkland, Jones, Parrish, Riehl, Balthazor, Nagy, Stutts, Phillips, Daniel, Stone. Third row: Sweeney, Herman, Murphy, Doolin, Hagman (alternate captain), Wright, Mlady, Cummings, Angle (alternate captain), Schiamege. Back row: Reeher (captain), Marx, Rodgers, Milutis, Klaas, Webb, Torrey, Erdevig, Butler, and Wozniak.

Demons Defeat Camp Polk Eleven, 14 to 0, in First Home Game on Local Field in 22 Months Sat. Night

The Louisiana State Normal college Demons defeated the Seventh Armored Infantry Battalion eleven of Camp Polk here last Saturday night, 14-0, in the first football game to be played on Normal field in twenty-two months, before a crowd of approximately 1500 fans.

The Army won the toss and elected to receive. Reeher kicked to the Army and the ball was returned to the 35 by Childers. On the first play the soldiers were penalized 5 yards for backfield in motion. Failing to gain in three downs, Childers attempted to punt but the kick was blocked by Marx and recovered by Sweeney. The Demons were offside and the play was called back. Again the kick was blocked by Jones and this time covered by Stone. Once more a penalty of 5 yards was inflicted against the Demons. On the third trail the ball was kicked to Mlady who fumbled on his own 29, and Camp Polk recovered.

At this point in the game, the entire line started tearing through the enemy's forward wall, driving it back to the Normal 38. A 10-yard pass, Riehl to Marx, and some determined ball-carrying by Neel and Riehl down to the 3-yard line where Bill Riehl, head down and knees pounding, crashed over for a touchdown. With Reeher holding, Riehl made the conversion. Normal 7, Army 0.

The two teams began pushing each other up and down the field until the half ended with the Army eleven trying passes, one of which was almost intercepted by Webb. The quarter ended with the pigskin resting on the Normal 35.

Taking Reeher's kick on the Army 31, Mantinek went to the 40 where he was hit by Reeher. On the first play, Visger went through the Demon line and plowed to the 18, being stopped by Neel. Snyder, who replaced Visger, fumbled and Balthazor recovered on the Demon 21. The team started a punting duel which ended with the oval resting on the Army 40 yard line, as the quarter ended.

To open the final stanza, Kirkland missed a beautiful coffin corner kick by inches as the ball rolled into the end zone. Balthazor dropped Visger for a six-yard loss and Visger's punt, being poor, went out of bounds on his own 31. Sibley came into the game and engineered a drive which carried the ball to the enemy's 19. Bobby Neel then faded back to his own 30 and rifled a pass to Kirkland who went over for the touchdown standing up. Riehl kicked the extra point, Sibley holding.

Trying desperate passes which were unsuccessful, the Camp Polk eleven lost the ball to Normal as the game ended. Normal 14, Army 0.

'Mural Program Of Women's Sports To Start Tuesday

The 1944-45 intramural program of women's sports sponsored by the Women's Physical Education department will open Tuesday afternoon when the first meeting will be held in the women's gymnasium from 4:30 until 5:30.

A complete program for the year was outlined this week by Mrs. Melba O'Quinn, acting head of the department, with volleyball, ping pong, horseshoes, and an outing club listed for the fall; basketball, badminton, shuffleboard, and outing club scheduled for the winter months; and softball, swimming, archery, tennis, and the outing club on the cards for the spring activities.

Five teams representing the various residence halls for women on the campus will compete for top honors in the several events throughout the year. An award will be given the residence hall team that wins first place over the entire session.

All coeds on the campus are urged to report at the meeting Tuesday so that they may get into the swing of the program, Mrs. O'Quinn stated this week. The program of events will be staged every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 4:30 to 5:30 throughout the year.

DEMON DUST

By HANNA STERKX

C. C. Pouche, freshman from Dakdale, and Dave McNeish, Navy V-5 enrollee from Boston, Mass., are now connected with the Current Sauce in the Sports department. Their services are appreciated and as a result we hope that we will be able to give our readers a better sports section. Pouche is majoring in Pre-journalism and aspires to become a sports editor when he gets his degree. Dave has had experience on papers before as he was a newspaper reporter for his home town paper before he entered the navy.

Rumors were floating around last week that the Camp Polk eleven was not in condition and that it had had a little party prior to the game with the Demons last week. After seeing the game, I, for one, don't believe that this "so called" party was ever staged.

Bill Riehl, 200-pound fullback from Tsaneck, N. J., is doing an excellent job this season in converting the extra points after touchdowns. In four attempts, Bill has a very unique record by splitting the uprights four times.

Election was held this week among the football players and ART REEHER, 200-pound quarterback, was unanimously selected captain of the 1944 team. PERRY ANGLE, halfback, and "MOOSE" HAGMAN, fullback, tied for second place honors and both were named alternate captains.

The cheering last Saturday was swell and the only complaints that have been heard is that most of the Navy men were not familiar with all of the yells. Wouldn't it be nice if some copies could be mimeographed and distributed to the Navy men?

Our team will be out there fighting hard tonight to upset the powerful team from Monroe and will need the support of each and every fan in the stadium. Let's back our team even if we suffer a slight hoarseness tomorrow.

The powerful Selman Field Cyclones will defeat Louisiana Normal tonight by the score of 20 to 7. I hope I miss the prediction 20 points, our favor.

Strong Selman Field Cyclones of Monroe to Furnish Opposition For Coach Harry Turpin's Eleven

Four First Stringers Nursing Minor Injuries as Locals Make Final Prep

With four of their first stringers still nursing minor injuries sustained in the clash with the Camp Polk eleven last week-end and in recent scrimmages, the Louisiana State Normal college Demons went through a light workout yesterday afternoon in final preparation for what they consider to be one of the toughest games of the season with the Selman Field Cyclones of Monroe here tonight.

Only one of the injured men, however, Perry Angle, first-string fullback, will be unable to go against the Cyclones, the others, Hagman at fullback, Jones at right tackle, and Reeher at quarterback being chalked up as possible starters against the service team.

Coach Clyde Funderburk, aided by his three coaches Dub Mattis, in the backfield, and Ed Schumacher and Red Whitman on the line, have a powerful eleven which clipped the Louisiana Tech Bulldogs, 13 to 6, last week-end. The airmen eleven which is composed largely of former college and university stars boasts a heavy line and a flashy backfield.

Caldwell, 205-pound fullback, is considered one of the best fullbacks in the South; while Entsminger, Cavey, and Bishop are reputed to be spectacular scab-backs who are expected to deal the Demons plenty of misery.

Dub Mattis, Tulane halfback, who is renowned for his famous quick-kicking, booted the pigskin 80 yards on one try against Louisiana Tech last week. Still another back, Harris, a Louisiana college product, is listed on the Cyclones' roster as first-string quarterback.

Proof of the strength of the Cyclone forward wall is shown in the fact that Schumacher, first-string guard on three Demon elevens from 1938 through 1940, is now holding down a third-string guard slot on the Monroe service team eleven.

Since season tickets have not been placed on sale this season because of lateness of scheduling several of the games, grid fans are asked to secure their tickets at the gate early tonight in order to avoid the rush. Students and enrollees in the Navy V-5 refresher unit will use the north entrance to the stadium, officials announced.

Purple And White Flashes

By DAVE McNEISH

ART REEHER

Hailing from Shanon, Pa., where he played three years of varsity football, Art stands 6 ft. 1 in. tall and weighs an even 200 pounds. Since the beginning of the season, Art has impressed Coach Turpin with his knowledge of the game and his aggressive spirit. Assigned the job of quarterback and blocking back, Art has done a fine job in the first two games. His outstanding performance in the Marine Raiders' game prompted his team-mates to elect him captain before the first home game. You won't see Art's name directly connected with long runs or touchdown passes, but his fine blocking and smashing tackles are a huge asset to the Normal eleven.

In spite of the fact that students revealed a letdown in spirit when no pep meeting was staged during the week, grid fans are looking toward the game tonight with considerable enthusiasm as they realize the Demons will be put to the acid test against the Cyclones.

The probable starting lineups for the opening kickoff which is scheduled for 8:30 are:

Cyclones—Stinnett, le; Russell, lt; Crumpton, lg; Abernathy, c; Augsiewicz, rg; Rayburn, rt; Ibert, re; Harris, qb; Enesminger, rrb; Harbour, fb; Swanson, lhb.

Demons—Marx, le; Sweeney, lt; Balthazor, lg; Stone, c; Nagy, rg; Jones, rt; Butler, re; Reeher, qb; Neel, lhb; Kirkland, rrb; Hagman, fb.

Officials: George Grafton (Louisiana Tech), referee; Ogburne Rawlinson (Centenary), umpire; Julian Masters (Arkansas), field judge; Ed Kelly (Arkansas), head linesman.

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News and Cartoon



As You Were

When PAT NATION, ole timer, came to the campus this week, everyone held his breath to see what would be the outcome of the WEBB-MATTHEWS-NATION affair. However, Webb is really holding his ground, for "FRU FRU" was seen with the Ensign for only a few minutes. Note: Several bets were also lost on this deal; maybe no one realized the seriousness of the term "going steady!"

True... True... True (?)

Although she has love for someone in the Air Corps, "GINNY" MITCHAM is mighty friendly toward the refreshers, and the guys would like to say "Thanks." That is the height of hospitality!

History Repeats Itself

The old refreshers are getting a touch of what the cadets got when they (the refreshers) first arrived on the Hill. A lot of competition came with the new contingent of refreshers, but the ratio is still six to one, so don't give up the ship.

Chow

They always said that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach, and from all accounts, MOLLY KELLY is certainly showing JIM MLADY that she is a good cook. WILLIE SHULTZ rates a lemon pie, too, and we know just how good that was, for we rated a piece.

Five Minutes, Please

Of all the screams, those that issued forth from West Varnado last Saturday evening are the best that we've heard in ages. It seems as though the fifth battalion decided to give the girls a break, and "DE DE" TURPIN and RUTH SANCHEZ were the two lucky ones. If only there weren't a time limit on telephone conversations.

Help!

Will somebody please do something about HOLLYWOOD HUNTER? He is always around!

Out of Sight, Out of Mind

At long last, our favorite freshman boy has come out of hiding, and is now seen with a host of feminine admirers all the time. For a while, it was thought that nothing could be done to make DENVER LOUPE forget that he had a girl back home, and even though he has not yet forgotten, he is well on his way. VIRGINIA MARTIN was the first to break the ice, and now the freshman girls are doing an excellent job of keeping our football player happy. Also, at the dance the other night, he was tagged more than almost any other guy, when the girls decided to bring back Normal spirit and make it a good old girls' tag.

ART REEHER, don't let these new refreshers beat your time! That will never do!

Army-Navy

There is such a thing as patriotism, and since we have the Navy here at Normal, it should be fitting and proper to be true to the Navy. However, JUNEE STICKLEY and VIRGINIA BEASELEY insist on being different, and entertained lieutenants, football players, and others from the opposing team last week-end; and that is not all, for they are coming back this week-end. There is that Army vs. Navy again!

Will the people on this campus wake up and live? And if you are already living, write us about it and leave it in the box on the door of the office! After all, we're not like the night watchman, who is everywhere at once!

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To Speak—

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carried out the united drive of which the World Student Service Fund was a part.

Miss Stanley is convinced that the World Student Service Fund offers the best opportunity for American students to influence the future through saving their own generation in all parts of the world. Her skill in organization, the originality of her ideas, and her ability as a speaker are said to make Miss Shanley a welcome visitor to any American campus. Her energy, her sense of humor, and the charm of her personality are equally appreciated, according to advance information.

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First Discussion—

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J. Colvin, member of the social studies teaching staff, is coaching the speakers.

According to plans of the discussion announced this week, the first 20 minutes will be devoted to constructive arguments presented by the speakers, the affirmative to have 10 minutes and the negative 10 minutes. The second 20 minutes will be given over to cross-examination by the contestants, each speaker being given the privilege of firing questions at her opponents. The last 20 minutes of the discussion will be in the form of an open forum when questions will be directed from the floor to all the speakers.

A special feature of the meeting will be the distribution of a bibliography of books and magazine articles pertaining to the question. All students and faculty members are cordially invited to attend the discussion on this burning issue of the day.

Planning—

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isiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each House concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Louisiana for their approval or rejection, in the manner provided for by law, a proposition to amend the present Section 9 of Article XII of the Louisiana Constitution, so as to make the same read as follows, to-wit: Section 9. Northwestern State College of Louisiana, heretofore known as the Louisiana State Normal College. . .

Movement Is Popular

The Bill was passed almost unanimously by both the Senate and the House of Representatives at the last session of the Legislature. Prior to its passage in the Legislature, the Bill had received practically unanimous approval by the faculty, the student body, the Alumni Board of Directors, and various organizations in the city of Natchitoches.

The main argument advanced in favor of the change of name is that the word "Normal" implies that the college is a two-year school designed only for the training of teachers, and that as long as the institution is called "Normal" it will be seriously handicapped in attracting any considerable number of students interested in

curricula other than teacher-education.

It is pointed out further that in order to meet the prospective demands for skilled training after the war it is necessary, more than ever before, to remove the word "Normal" from the name of the institution. The changing of the name, however, does not imply a de-emphasis on teacher-training at the college as the officials are resolved to maintain the traditional pre-eminence in that field, authorities declared this week.

Special Service Issue of Alumni Columns Off Press

The September special service issue of the Normal Alumni Columns came off the press this week and is being mailed to former students of the college all over the world.

The issue contains the names of 20 men who have paid the supreme sacrifice in World War II and the names of eight who are missing in action and 10 who are prisoners of war.

A special feature of the publication is the pictures of 37 former students, including 21 women and 16 men, who are now serving in the armed forces in every theatre of war. A large photograph of Lt. (j.g.) Norman Dowty, pilot of a Torpedo Bomber, who was killed in action against an enemy submarine in the Atlantic early this year, appears on page 10 of the issue.

Other features of the 46-page magazine include photographs of three generations of students at the college, the 1942 L. I. C. champions, three coeds who compiled the list of men and women in the armed forces, and the president's home on the front cover. Leading articles include the memorial address delivered by President Joe Farrar on May 21 and the Annie Laurie Pujos Scholarship Award.

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Four Residence Halls For Women Renamed

Move to Change Name of College Given Impetus

The movement to change the name of the college to Northwestern State College of Louisiana was given added impetus here Thursday when the fall semester student body went on record as unanimously favoring Constitutional Amendment 18 which calls for the change of name. The amendment will be voted on by the electorate of the state at the general election on Nov. 7.

In addition 44 parish clubs were organized following the general assembly of students held in Fine Arts auditorium, each one approving the change of name. Officers including a president, a vice-president, and a secretary were elected at the parish club meetings, and many of the clubs have announced plans to stage picnics, parties, and other get-togethers during the 1944-45 session.

The fact that the move to change the name of the college is being approved off the campus as well as on the "Hill" is proved by the action taken by the New Orleans Association of Commerce at its meeting late last week. Of the 10 amendments approved by the New Orleans organization, Amendment 18 was on the list.

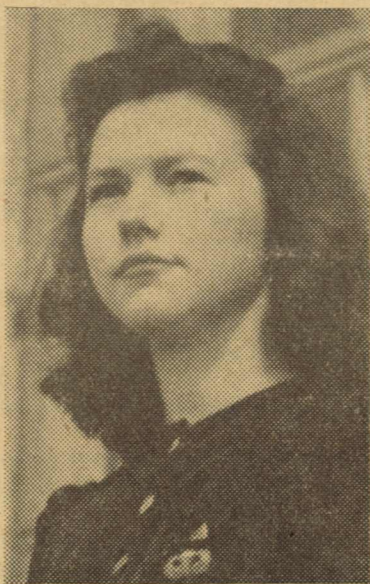
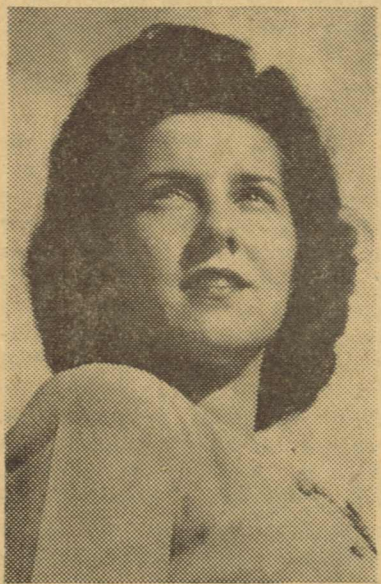
Lydia Prest Is Appointed Sec. Of Student Body

Lydia Prest of New Orleans was appointed secretary of the student body by the student body president, Winfred Hubley, with the approval of the members of the student council, it was announced this week.

Under the old constitution, the office of Secretary-Treasurer was combined; but the new constitution, which was adopted last spring, provided for a secretary and a treasurer.

Miss Matthews, elected to the office of Secretary-Treasurer last year, chose the office of treasurer, leaving the vacancy.

Play Leading Roles



These two coeds played leading roles in pushing through the project to name the four residence halls for women on the campus. The student leaders are, left, Miss Gloria Bayard, president of the Associated Women Students last year; and Miss Maxine Frye, president of the organization this year.

Students to Hear Illustrated Lecture by Colonel Jack Major

Colonel Jack Major, the famous "Kentucky Colonel," will give an illustrated lecture on what the Yanks are seeing in the South Pacific at 10:00 a. m. Tuesday, Oct. 17, in Fine Arts auditorium. The lecture will be the first of a series of programs to be presented by the college during the 1944-45 session.

Because of his reputation for making people laugh, Colonel Major was sent recently by the U. S. Army to the South Pacific to help raise the morale of the fighting men in that theatre of war. While on his tour, he made 600 feet of natural color moving pictures that show vividly what the Yanks are seeing today in the Pacific.

A native of Paducah, Ky., Colonel Jack, as a boy, caddied for the famous humorist Irvin S. Cobb and from him learned much about the art of making people laugh. Mr. Cobb later helped the "Kentucky Colonel" with his magazine articles and aided him greatly in getting into the entertainment world.

For ten years, Colonel Major toured the nation, England, and Australia in the leading vaudeville theatres. He is a favorite in Washington circles and has appeared in the nation's capital for speaking engagements through the invitation of such notables as the Hon. Jesse H. Jones and the Hon. Sam Rayburn.

The "Colonel" can keep an audience in stitches for hours with anecdotes about his home town of Paducah and its famous and infamous characters. Many of his articles have been published in national magazines.

In addition to his appearance before the student body and faculty here next Tuesday morning, Colonel Major will be the featured speaker at the ninth annual banquet of the farmers and businessmen of Natchitoches parish in the college dining hall at 8:00 p. m. Tuesday. The address before the farmers and businessmen will not be illustrated but will be selected from a number of topics including "Jeeps, Japs, and Jokes" and "Humor on the Firing Line."

Names of Former Governor, Teacher, Writer, Ornithologist to Grace Dormitories Constructed Years Ago

Movement Started Last Year by Associated Women Students' Council

Four significant figures in the history of Louisiana were honored this week when women's residence halls formerly known as "A", "B", "C", and "D" on the campus were named in their memory by a faculty-student committee of 17 members.

Stories Concerning Navy Men to Be Feature of Paper

Plans are being made by the staff of the Current Sauce to publish each week an article about one or more of the men that comprise Company II of the new Navy Refresher Unit who arrived on the campus last week and their achievements in the Navy.

A vast majority of the men have seen action on Saipan, Midway Island, Tarawa and in the landings on Guadalcanal. Two of the men have been awarded the air medal, others Presidential citations. They have ratings from third class to chief petty officer, this including aviation machinist mates, radiomen, yeomen, pharmacists, metal smiths, storekeepers, coxswain, boswain-mates, signal men, and ordnance men. Many of these men also have air crew wings.

Follow this article weekly and read of their lives and adventures.

Juniors, Seniors To Make Potpourri Photos Next Week

Juniors and seniors will have their pictures made for the 1945 Potpourri next week, the juniors scheduled to come to the studio between 1:00 p. m. and 5:45 p. m. on Monday and Tuesday and the seniors at the same hours on Wednesday and Thursday.

Proofs of the freshman pictures made this week will be ready for selection early next week, each student to be notified through the mail regarding the time he may make the selection. Any personal orders that the student may desire may be made at the time he selects his photograph for the annual.

All seniors will have their pictures made in cap and gown, and will also be required to have their photographs made without the regalia if they are to appear in the book in any extra-curricular activities.

All sorority and fraternity pictures will be made the week beginning October 23. The additional portraits other than those for the class sections will cost only 50 cents, Potpourri officials announced this week.

If the response given by the freshmen and the sophomores this week is any indication of the enthusiasm shown by the students in building this year's annual, the 1945 Potpourri will be an outstanding success. Continued support of the book is urgently requested by the staff.

"A" was given the name of Carondelet Hall in honor of Baron de Carondelet, sixth Spanish governor of Louisiana; "B" drew the name of Kate Chopin Hall after the famous short story writer of Creole and Acadian life; "C" was called Agnes Morris Hall honoring a former teacher at the college and one of the prime movers in the business and professional women's clubs in the state; and "D" was named Audobon Hall in memory of John James Audubon, great ornithologist of the 19th century.

The movement for the renaming of the four residence halls for women here was started last year by the Associated Women Students' council headed by Miss Gloria Bayard of Franklin and continued this year under the leadership of Miss Maxine Frye of Minden, president of the Organization.

Members of the faculty committee naming the four buildings are: Dr. John S. Kyser, Eugene Watson, Luther Dyson, Sylvan Nelken, Miss Leora Blair, Miss Thera Stovall, Miss Minnie Lee Odom, Mrs. Lillian McCook, and Mrs. Melba O'Quinn.

Those on the Associated Women Students' committee selected to name the four dormitories are: Miss Frye, Virginia Martin, Tallulah; Freeda Higgs, Natchitoches; Betty Jean Kuhn, Tallulah; Fay Escude, Ville Platte; Zephyr Snoddy, Bunkie; Jane Dearing, Mooringsport; and Johnnie White, Minden.

Carondelet Hall was constructed (Continued on Page 4)

Forum on Presidential Issues in Present Campaign Is Huge Success

Although Wednesday night was pretty chilly and several people on the campus were shivering from the cool blast, there was no lack of warmth in the Visual Education room of the Library; in fact, the place was for a time a blazing inferno as red hot darts in the form of charges and countercharges flew thick and fast.

The occasion was the first in a series of one-hour Town Hall discussions planned by the Department of Social Sciences, and the question before the house was the issues in the current presidential campaign.

On the side of the Democrats were Betty Woodall and Melba Campbell, with Eloise Richmond and Mary Evelyn Durden placing their cards on the Republican candidate. Mildred Humphreys served as moderator and peace maker of the discussion.

The forum started off in a rather

calm manner with each side being given 10 minutes to present its case. Then the fireworks started when the opposite sides began hurling questions at one another during a twenty-minute period.

It was not, however, until the spectators, who packed the room, were given an opportunity to ask the speakers questions from the floor that pandemonium broke loose in full force. Sailors, coeds, a few of the male civilians on the campus, and even a couple of faculty members shot their queries at the speakers who did a good job in handling the rather delicate situation.

In spite of the fact that many of the issues in the present campaign were not closely drawn and fully discussed because of the lack of time, the affair was a huge success and definitely calls for another discussion of its type in the near future.

Bandmaster Saetre Writes V-Day March

Gilbert T. Saetre, bandmaster, has written a concert march to be called V-Day March, which will have its first public hearing here when the college celebrates Victory Day.

The march, which is yet in the manuscript form, is Mr. Saetre's eighth march and those who have heard this one think that it expresses real sentiment for that day. It features trumpet fanfares with a slight touch of spiritual in the trio.

Sophomore Class Selects Sponsors

The sophomore class has selected Miss Marilyn Maxey, new Physical Education instructor from Port Arthur, Texas, and John Shenaut, new member of the music department, to be their sponsors for the year. Both teachers accepted the position.

Refresher Unit Gets New Chiefs

Two new chief specialists came aboard this week to take up duties with the Refresher Unit.

Chief A. J. Etie, who hails from Houston, Texas, will be in charge of Company I, and will be swimming instructor for the entire unit. Chief Etie played professional baseball in the Texas League, was an official umpire with the South Atlantic League, and is now under contract with the Southern Association as an umpire. Chief Etie had a son to go through the Prep. Flight School in 5-A.

Chief John W. Maddox of Dallas, Texas, will be in charge of Company II, and will instruct the regular P.T. classes. He is a graduate of Southern Methodist University where he played football, basketball, and tennis. Before coming to the campus here, Chief Maddox was an instructor at the Physical Instructors' School, Bainbridge, Md.

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A Good Start

In our opinion the committee of seventeen faculty members and students exercised keen judgment in renaming the four residence halls for women formerly known as "A", "B", "C", and "D". Nowhere could they have found names more typical of a cross-section of Louisiana leadership.

A governor who served faithfully and well in the early history of the state, a beloved teacher at the college and a woman who gave her all to the cause of uplifting suffering humanity, a brilliant writer who portrayed vividly many phases of Louisiana life, and a lover of birds who preserved for posterity many of the beauties of the state—these are the men and women whose names will grace the four residence halls for women.

The movement started so well by the Associated Women Students' Council under the guidance of Dean Iona Berry, however, is only a scratch on the surface of name changing on the campus. First of all, there is the changing of the name of our college to NORTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE OF LOUISIANA. This, we hope, will be accomplished at the polls on November 7 when the electorate of the state vote on Amendment 18.

Next in line is the naming of many of our magnificent structures on the campus—Fine Arts Building, the Student Center, the Library, the Science Building, the Men's and Women's Gymnasiums, the Trade School, the Stadium, and the Brick Shack.

It should be explained here that a law passed by the State Legislature prohibits naming a public building for a living person. True, there are many personages who are now, or have been recently, directly connected with the college after whom these buildings might be named on the basis of their great contributions to the institution.

Since this cannot be permitted and since we hope it will be many years before they become eligible under the legislative enactment, we suggest that the movement started by the Associated Women Students' Council now be given momentum until every building on the campus is given a name worthy of its beauty and significance.

We Want More

The enthusiasm displayed on the campus this week at two meetings, the Town Hall discussion staged by the Department of Social Sciences Wednesday night and the general student body meeting and organization of parish clubs Thursday morning, would have warmed the hearts of old-timers if they could have been present.

It is difficult to analyze this sudden burst of enthusiasm on the part of the students. Perhaps it is caused by the reinstatement of intercollegiate sports; maybe the new Navy contingent is responsible; it could be that the crisp autumn air is serving as a hypodermic. Whatever the cause, the fact remains that a new enthusiasm has suddenly sprung to life and is taking the campus by leaps and bounds.

Seldom in the history of the college has such a meeting been held as the forum in the Visual Education room of the Library Wednesday night. The room was packed with students and faculty members who enjoyed immensely the heated discussion on the issues of the current presidential campaign. Many similar discussions on the campus are recalled at which only a handful of faithfuls gathered

Campus Clothesline

By VIRGINIA MITCHAM

Cold weather is here! And what a reception—the coeds are coming forth with the prettiest colors of clothes ever.

MARY FRANCES EDGERTON was seen in the dining hall wearing a charming beige wool dress with a yoke and hem border of cinnamon brown and green.

Cute JEAN THOMAS strolled the campus in a multi-colored plaid skirt and a vivid red sweater.

A darling blue two-piece dress was worn by WINFRED HUBLEY. It is embroidered in a dark shade of blue.

AGNES TESTA has a lovely lilac jerkin suit.

MARY LEE SIGLER, in tune with the weather, wore a pleated skirt and a purple cardigan sweater.

Fun-loving BETTY KUHN has a pair of blue denim overalls that are really SMOOTH.

MARGARET ELLEN ABINGTON looked vivacious in a light green sweater and brown plaid skirt.

A glamorous black dress is owned by EVELYN McCAA. It gives the dropped shoulder effect and is trimmed with frothy black lace.

Have you seen ALICE MARTIN'S angel pink sweater? It's heavenly!

BETTY SUE ALLISON looked stunning when she went to church in a military blue tailored suit and black accessories.

If you saw a brown suit trimmed with gold, it was worn by "DE DE" TURPIN. Precious is the word for it!

It's good to see the REFRESHERS in their blues again.

Attractive "PRUNIE" SHARPE went to class in a blue "sloppy Joe" and a wine corduroy skirt.

If you think you are seeing a camouflage in the Field House, you're mistaken; that is LA BLAKEWOOD'S new hair-do!!!

'Dean's Night' Is Held Thurs. Night

The annual "Dean's Night" was held Thursday night, in the Fine Arts auditorium.

The purpose of this "Dean's Night," which is sponsored by the Y. W. C. A. and the A. W. S. through the Dean of Women, Mrs. Iona Berry, is to familiarize the freshman girls with some of the rules and regulations of the campus by illustrations in form of pantomime.

Scenes were enacted by upper-classman girls showing the typical freshman's first day at college, registration, familiarization with different buildings, and appropriate dress for different occasions.

The program was ended by the dimming of lights in the auditorium and the singing of the Alma Mater by candlelight.

The script for the program was written by Miss Maxine Frye, president of A. W. S., and Miss Jimmie Slawson, president of Y.

to hear the pros and cons of vital questions.

The spirit of the Town Hall session was carried over into the general student body meeting Thursday morning when students unanimously approved changing the name of the college to NORTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE OF LOUISIANA, and then pitched in to organize parish clubs to assist in publicizing the project. Many of the parish club leaders have announced plans to keep their organizations intact throughout the year and let the folks back home know that we have a real live awake college.

Yes, enthusiasm among the students is soaring high. Let's keep it that way from here on out. Let's carry it into the classrooms, the stadium, the student center, church, and everywhere; and let's have more Town Hall meetings and general assemblies.

NORMALITES IN SERVICE

94th Inf. Bn.
Camp Roberts, Calif.
7 October, 1944

To the college,

I think I should write a few words to express my appreciation for the publications I have received since I left in Feb. '42; and also to let anyone who might remember me, know I am still a living "Demon." And, in addition, to tell of a few coincidents regarding myself and Lt. Wilson Bell: the story—

"Although we were good friends on the campus, and had classes together, etc., neither knew the other was leaving that February in '42 and we probably never thought of each other until one day when we stood face to face in the Camp Hulen, Texas Officers' Club. That was in October, '43, and we saw each other quite frequently until February, '44, when I left for the Infantry (we were in "A.A.") at Ft. Benning, Ga. Three weeks later, and the same thing happened, and at the usual place—the club. School lasted two months and I was sent here to California, and in exactly three weeks, it happened again.

Well, we're in the same outfit here, and are together all the time. To wind this up in style, last month we were both called to pack for transfer as overseas replacements along with a large group. But he and I were scratched from the order. And two weeks ago we both had the very good luck of spending six days together in San

Francisco. One can never tell what is in store. But if, and when, we are separated, we plan to meet again; back at good old L.S.N.C. and we hope to see lots of the old gang who are scattered out over the world today. Best of luck to all of them, and to you.

Sincerely,
Lt. James B. Avant,
94th Inf. Bn.
Camp Roberts, Calif.

Captain James M. Jones, Jr., 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Jones, Sr., of Columbia, is at the Eighth AAF P-47 Thunderbolt fighter training station acting as pilot-instructor for student pilots freshly arrived in the European Theatre of Operations.

Captain Jones, a veteran of ninety-two missions over Europe has four enemy planes to his credit. He has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross with two Oak Leaf clusters, the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf clusters and the Purple Heart. With a wealth of actual combat experience, Captain Jones is teaching his students all the tricks of modern aerial warfare.

Captain Jones entered the air force as an aviation cadet in November, 1941. On completion of flight training in July, 1942, he was awarded his wings and was commissioned a second lieutenant.

He is a graduate of Columbia High school, class of '39. He also attended the college here and majored in physical education.

Little 'Dog' on Campus Ignores Intricacy of Chemical Process

By BESS DUNCAN

This is the story of two little "dogs"—Paul Gaines and Les Gillaspie.

One Monday morning both little "dogs" were up early. Paul was reading the Sunday's funnies; Gillaspie was browsing through some chemistry notes. Paul growled, "What are you taking chemistry for? It means nothing to me." Gillaspie didn't say anything because he knew that his roomie had surely heard of Madame Curie and Floy Moody.

Paul finished the funnies and then decided to get ready for the line (the bread line).

He picked up his toothbrush, which was made by chemical process, and spread on the toothpaste, which was made by chemical process. He looked into the mirror, made by chemical process, washed his hands with soap, made by chemical process, and combed his hair with a comb made of Bakelite, compounded by chemical process. Then he laced his shoes made of leather, tanned by chemical process.

Then he put on his freshman cap, made by chemical process, and went to breakfast. For breakfast he had rolls, leavened by chemical process and milk,

put in bottles, sterilized by chemical process.

Then he went to the Student Center and played his favorite phonograph records, made by chemical process, and bought a morning paper, made by chemical process, with a nickel, coined by chemical process.

After lunch he went to a movie, the film of which was made by chemical process. Coming from the theatre he drank a coke, made by chemical process, with straws, made by chemical process.

After leaving the drugstore he got a ride with an upperclassman. As he got into the car, which was constructed of material made by chemical process, his friend turned on the ignition, the source of current due to chemical process, and stepped on the gas, which was refined by chemical process.

When he returned to his room, he made a memorandum with a plastic fountain pen, made by chemical process, the ink, itself, made by chemical process. As he was writing, he developed a headache. He took an aspirin, compounded by chemical process, which relieved his headache.

As he retired that night, he murmured, "No, chemistry means nothing to me."

New Refresher Unit Starts Classes Mon.

The new company of 78 Refreshers started classes on the campus Monday morning. They are divided into four sections of 16 and 24-week groups. As yet there are no 8-week groups.

The teaching staff for the new men is: Thera Stovall, L. J. Wilkins, and Glynn Corley for Mathematics; H. L. Barr, George Parks, W. D. Boyd, and R. B. Prestridge for Physics; Alvin Good, O. C. Skipper, and H. J. Colvin for History; and for English Charles Cunningham.

DEMON DUST

BY HANNA STERKX

Sportsmanship Highlights

Last week, grid fans, the Louisiana Normal Demons were defeated by the Airmen from Selman Field of Monroe. The Cyclones were previously reported to be a dirty lot of football players who knew all the inside ropes and used them effectively in each and every game. Fist fights were reported on the field, and in the stands after the game with Louisiana Tech two weeks ago in Ruston with many winding up in the "caboose."

As you know, this sort of thing never occurred last week and the Selman Field Cyclones were as clean a bunch of football players as have ever set foot on Demon soil. The statistics show that during the entire game, four penalties were inflicted against the players, one five-yard penalty for off-sides against the Demons, and three, five-yard penalties for off-sides against the Cyclones. This, in itself, if an oddity, there being no penalties for roughing, clipping, interference and holding.

Another incident which will show vividly how clean sportsmanship prevailed throughout the game occurred when our own Buddy Kirkland took the ball on a reverse around left end only to be met by two powerful Cyclone tacklers. They tackled Buddy with a terrific smash and evidently with a slight bit of roughness for Billy Harbour, fullback for Selman Field and ex-classmate of Buddy, came charging up to the Cyclone men and shouted, "Get the (censored) off that man. Don't hit that boy." Then Harbour, helping Kirk to his feet, asked, "Did they hurt you, boy?" When Buddy responded that they hadn't, Harbour exclaimed, "You're playing a swell game. Keep up the good work."

In behalf of the college, I would like the players of Selman Field to know that all of us appreciated the opportunity of engaging in athletic competition with such a swell group of guys.

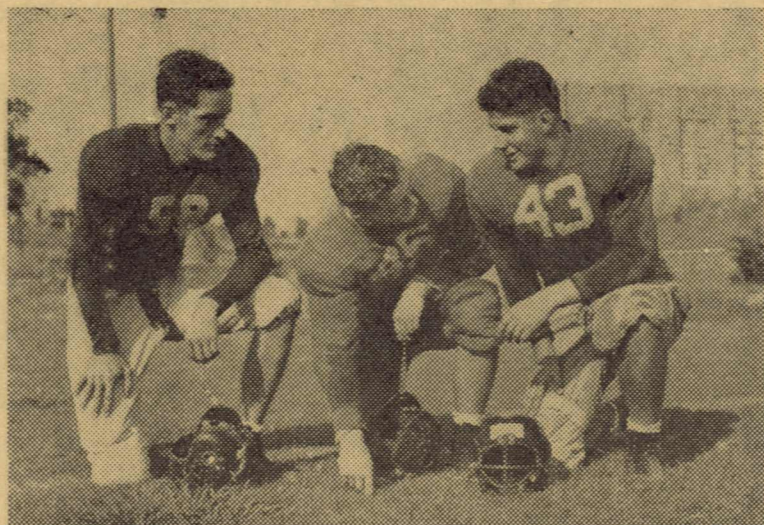
Bill Rihel chalked up another extra point last week when his toe sank into the pigskin that sent the ball end over end through the uprights. There was little doubt in the minds of the spectators who knew that Bill had a previous record of four out of four whether the try for extra point would be good.

The students and faculty members, and particularly the members of the football squad, extend their deepest sympathy to Bob McElvain of Bushnell, Ill., whose father died Tuesday. Bob was called home earlier this week when he was notified of his father's condition.

With all the respect due to the men who carry the oval for the Demons, let's not forget THE MEN ON THE LINE who played a bang up game in stopping the fleet backs of Selman last week. When the ball is snapped and the leather pops, it is the forward wall that takes a terrific beating.

The Demons are idle tonight but next Saturday they journey to Lafayette to tangle with Southwestern. I expect to make the trip and I hope that many howling hoards of Demon rooters will be on hand when the Demons beat Southwestern.

Demon Strategists



With an open date this week these three Demons who were elected last week to lead the 1944 squad with plenty of time to map out strategy that will be used against the Bulldogs next week. The Demon strategists are, left to right: Perry Angle, alternate captain and halfback, of Shreveport; Art Reeher, captain and quarterback, of Sharon, Pa.; and "Moose" Hagman, alternate captain and fullback, of Racine, Wis.

Demons Polish Offense, Revamp Blocking in Preparing for Bulldogs

The Demons are taking advantage of an open date this week to polish up their offense and give their blocking, which showed weak spots in the game with the Cyclones last week, a thorough revamping.

Purple And White Flashes

By DAVE McNEISH

"FRED" BALTHAZOR

One of the fastest men on the Normal eleven, our left guard, has been one of Coach Turpin's most dependable line men. In the Camp Polk game Fred broke through the enemy's forward wall time and time again to bring down ball carriers, and last week he teamed with Steve Nagy in recovering an all-important Selman Field fumble.

Before entering Navy life, Fred was an all-State Illinois guard, representing Momence High school. When "mustering out" time comes, it's a sure bet Fred will be heading for a college, one with plenty of football.

"STEVE" NAGY

With only two years of high school football under his belt, the Demons' strong side guard has matched tackles and blocks with opposing college veterans and professionals. Steve packs 180 "solid" pounds into a 5 ft. 10 in. frame which is rugged for anybody. The red light is on to opposing backs when they try to tote the pigskin through our guard slots and Steve Nagy is one big reason. A graduate of Bowen High school in Chicago, Steve has his eyes set on Armour Institute of Illinois for further education.

"BILL" RIEHL

A product of Fordham Prep school, New York, this fleet boot, 200 lb. fullback is one of the leading ground gainers on the Demon squad. During his senior year in prep school, Bill was captain of his eleven and was selected as an all-state fullback.

A recent change in the Demon backfield has placed Bill in the tailback slot which will give him an opportunity to provide grid fans with some fine broken field running.

While at Duke University under the Navy's V-12 program, Bill did ground gaining honors for the freshmen squad, and when it's time to pack up and go home, this fellow is heading back to college, Fordham being the number one choice.

Coach Harry Turpin stated this week that he is also making several shifts on the squad this week, the most important being the placing of Bill Riehl of Tsaneck, N. J., from fullback to halfback on the offensive and tailback on the defensive.

Jim Mlady of Rhinlander, Wis., who has been playing the halfback slot, has been moved to a blocking back post; and Bubber Sibley, a Natchitoches high school product who has been holding down a blocking back position, has been shifted to a guard slot. Still another change in the squad personnel is the placing of Denver Loupe of Gonzales at the second string fullback position.

The Demons came out of their 20 to 7 defeat at the hands of the Cyclones in good physical condition and are prepping hard for their fourth game of the season against the Southwestern Bulldogs at Lafayette on Oct. 21.

ELZER "SLATS" MARX

A product of Monoha, Wis., "Slats" was a four letter man in high school. Upon entering the Navy in July, 1943, "Slats" went to Newberry college, S. C., where he played baseball and football. Our husky left end stands 6 ft. 1 in. and tips the scales at 190 pounds. Not the flashy type of player, "Slats" has displayed a consistent brand of ball on both defense and offense. In the Camp Polk game "Slats" threw and opposing back for a 10-yard loss, and when the enemy threatened, it was a Riehl pass to Marx which set up the first Demon touchdown. It "Slats" and the Demons continue their fine brand of football, Normal will be a hard team to beat.

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Demons Bow to Cyclones, 20 to 7, In First Defeat of Season on Normal Field Here Saturday Night

Local Eleven Plays Good Defensive Game But Fall Before Cyclone Powerhouse

Striking in three smashing concerted drives, the Cyclones of Selman Field defeated the Demons, 20 to 7, on Normal field last Saturday night before a crowd of approximately 1200 fans.

The first defeat against the Demons was registered last week when Coach Harry Turpin's eleven bowed to a heavier and more experienced team. Only eight players on the entire roster of 40 had not had college or university experience. Such universities and colleges as Notre Dame, Alabama, Vanderbilt, Washington University, Florida University, University of Missouri, Colorado University, Louisiana Normal, Louisiana State University, and Louisiana College were represented in this tilt.

Dub Mattis, stellar halfback who received all-American mention at Tulane, was the outstanding player, making two touchdowns and converting two of the extra points.

The Cyclones struck first in the second quarter when Blackie Caldwell, University of Alabama halfback, crashed through for one yard after the Airmen had advanced the pigskin from the Demons' 40 on nine plays. The second marker was made by Mattis when he plowed through the Demon line for three yards after the Cyclones had swept down the field from the Normal 48 on 11 plays.

The third touchdown for the service team came in the last minute of play of the final stanza when Mattis again crashed over

from his five-yard stripe following a 38-yard march by the Cyclones from their own 43.

The Demons made their lone touchdown in the third quarter when Bobby Neel, shifty halfback from Oklahoma City, took the ball on his own 10 following a quick kick, and after fumbling the oval, slipped down the east sideline behind perfect blocking to race 90 yards for a touchdown in the most sensational play of the tilt. With Reeher holding, Riehl converted the extra point.

The Demons were forced on the defensive throughout the entire game taking the ball only 17 times for small gains. Sweeney, Balthazor, and Kirkland were the outstanding men for the Demons on the defense.

Starting lineups:

Cyclones: Funderburk, le; Hollender, lt; Crumpton, lg; Abernathy (captain), c; Agusiewicz, rg; Russell, rt; Brauer, re; Harris, qb; Mattis, lhb; Swanson, rhb; Harbour, fb.

Demons: Marx, le; Sweeney, lt; Balthazor, lg; Stone, c; Nagy, rg; Jones, rt; Butler, re; Reeher (captain), qb; Neel, lhb; Kirkland, rhb; Riehl, fb.

Demon Substitutions: Sibley, Daniels, Mlady, Burger, Webb, Stone, Wright, Hagman, Rogers, Parrish, and Erdevig.

Score by quarters:

Demons	0	0	7	0	7
Cyclones	0	6	7	7	20

Red Devils Beat Menard Last Night

Coach Tom Elkins' Red Devils opened their home season last night by defeating the Menard Eagles of Alexandria, 33 to 12.

The win last night marked the second straight victory for the Red Devils after losing their first two games to Bolton High of Alexandria and DeRidder High. They smacked Mansfield last week, 25 to 6.

The starting lineups were: Red Devils—Holder, le; Chambers, lt; Crocker, lg; Nelken, c; Baner, rg; Jordan, rt; McMichael, re; B. West, qb; Hargis, rhb; Kelly, lhb; C. West, fb.

Eagles—Flores, le; Damico, lt; Wagner, lg; Deville, c; Debellevue, rg; Carbo, rt; Eskew, re; Gravel, qb; Price, rhb; Yancey, lhb; Matthews, fb.

The Red Devils will journey to Bossier City to engage the enemy on the upstate high school grid field next Friday night.

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In the spring a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love, but here on the campus, love is thought of all the year round. At various and sundry times, the couples change, and new steady-goers are noted with interest. But life and love still go on in spite of changes in personnel, each new contingent bringing new thrills, new names and new couples, as well as new dance steps and "lingo." The new refreshers are quickly installing their salty slanguage on our campus, and we must admit that the new girls on the campus are quite awed with the salty atmosphere. It won't be long before everyone will be "All-Navy."

Indian Summer

Our freshman class, however, has a number of campus Casanovas, one of the main ones being JACK BUTLER, Alexandria's prize. When he isn't out practicing football, he is spending his free moments with sophomore JOHNNIE LEE BRYAN. Those summer romances that last until October are quite unusual, for summer romances are usually short lived.

You Can't Tell a Book by its Cover

WILFRED CUMMINGS and MARILYN CALLENDAR are the factors involved in HANNA STERKX becoming a capitalist and BOB CARNAHAN losing his last quarter. Maybe Hanna knew Wilfred better than Carnahan knew Marilyn.

Roar On, Lyons

The freshman girls are all holding their breath to see who C. C. LYONS, freshman class prexy, is going to give a break. He goes with first one, then another, and tells them all he loves them; but obviously, he can't make up his mind which way his heart turns.

On the Loose Again

BILL FRAZIER is out making the rounds again after several weeks of absence from his old haunt—Varnado Hall. Already this week, he has been seen around with blondes MARTHA ROSE LUNDY and PEGGY MEREDITH. How does he do it, fellas?

Blue Monday

Last week-end was quite a week-end from all accounts in the Brick Shack. It seems as though BOB CARNAHAN enticed "a sweet girl from back home" to come to the game, and then the fun came when the whole shack joined in the party. 'Tis a shame they're so secretive about the whole affair; it would probably make a good news story.

Orchids to You

JOYCE KILGORE, peppy cheerleader, might well be voted "Best Sport on the Campus." That girl really can take a lot and is swell about it. Orchids to you, Joyce.

Something's Fishy

The fact that eight Shaeffer fountain pens have been lost this semester (almost two a week) and not one has been turned in, seems strange when practically all of the "cheap" fountain pens are either returned to the owners or given to Mrs. Drake, who has charge of the Lost and Found department.

Men Prefer Blondes

JEAN HUNTER may be the inspiration behind "SLATS" MARX's excellent job on the Demon's gridiron this fall. If that is a fact, maybe all the football players should come around the field house more often and meet some of Normal's other petite blondes.

Aw, Bugs!

"TUT" BERARD is Public Menace No. 1 in MARION MARMANDE'S estimation. Bugs, frogs, grasshoppers, butterflies, crickets—all of which Marion is deathly afraid. This accounts for those weird screams in West Varnado.

We can't get CARNAHAN'S name out of Satan's Satire; he gets around so much that he is always doing something to keep us from running out of news.

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**Barn Dance to Be
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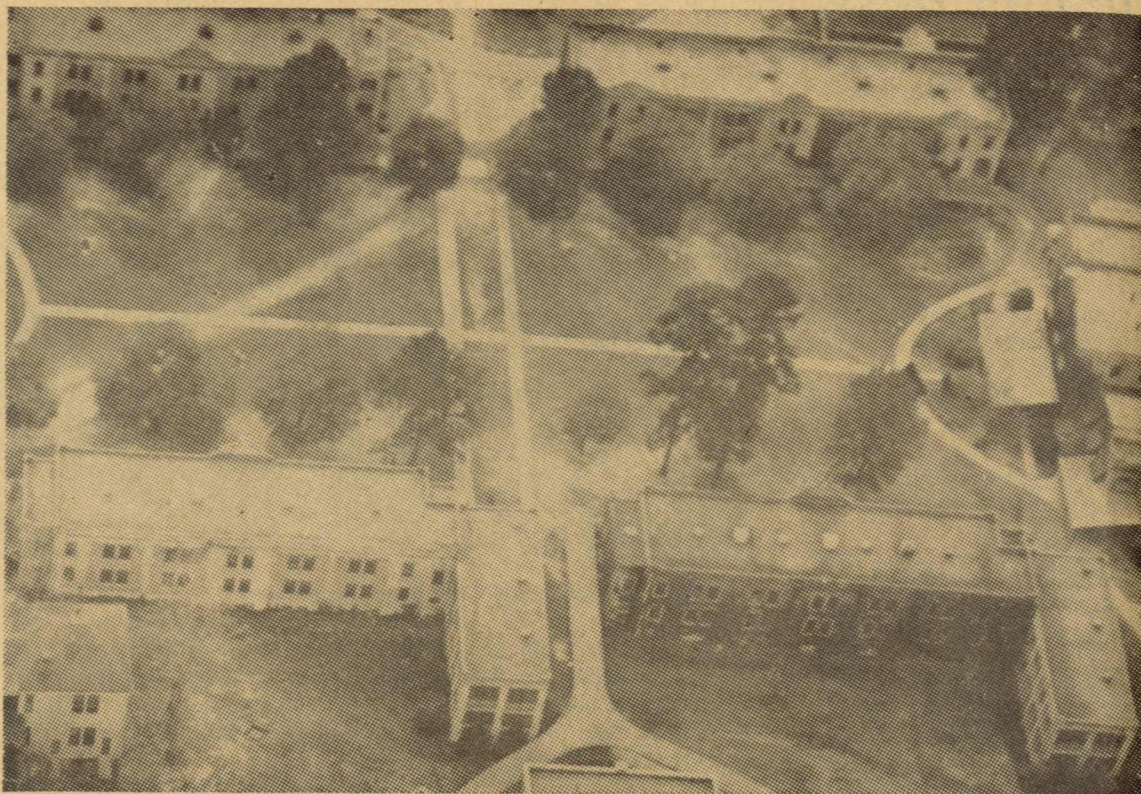
A large crowd is expected, dressed as "corny" as possible. Navy men may wear their dungarees, it was announced.

The committee chairmen are: Virginia Walker, publicity; Betty Woodall, decoration; and James Ponder, music.

The sophomore class extends to the faculty and their families, to all students, and to all servicemen on the campus a cordial invitation to attend the function. Admission is 25 cents a person.

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All Dressed Up in New Names



These four residence halls will be known from here on out as Carondelet Hall, upper right; Kate Chopin Hall, upper left; Agnes Morris Hall, lower right; and Audobon Hall, lower left. The residence halls were renamed this week by a faculty-student committee of 17 members, appointed by the council of the Associated Women Students.

Residence Hall—

(Continued from Page 1)

in 1910 under the administration of the late James B. Aswell, Sr., at a cost of \$30,000. Kate Chopin Hall, Agnes Morris Hall, and Audobon Hall were all erected under the administration of President Emeritus V. L. Roy, the first in 1912 at a cost of \$38,000, the second in 1922 at a cost of \$67,500, and the third in 1927 at a cost of \$71,600.

In order that the students, especially those who reside in the residence halls that have been renamed, may secure a better picture of the people for whom the structures have been named, the Current Sauce has arranged to publish brief historical sketches of each man and woman so honored, the first sketch to appear in next week's issue.

College to Have A Cappella Choir Again This Year

After a year and a half of absence from the campus because of the lack of men students, the college A Cappella choir has again been reorganized. This semester the choir meets Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at the eighth period, and anyone interested in becoming a member is invited to meet with the choir at that hour.

At the present time the choir has a membership of 57, but in order to insure a better balance of voice-parts, especially in the tenor and bass sections, the "Brick-Shack-Crosbys or Sinatras or Nelson Eddys" are urged to come out and support this college organization with their "sweet melodious tones."

Seriously, this organization is meant to be an all-college activity, and anyone that sings, or would like to try, is invited to come. In other words, the choir is not exclusively a Music Department organization, but a campus-wide extra-curricular activity. Walter Mason, director, stated this week.

The future plans for the choir this season include some trips to the nearby Army USO Centers and Camps, a Christmas Concert, and possibly another Opera in the spring term.

Chief Jurkiewicz Is Tranferred to Howard College

Walter S. Jurkiewicz, Chief Specialist, who has been with the Refresher unit the past three months, has been transferred to the V-12 unit at Howard College, Birmingham, Ala.

Chief Jurkiewicz, who supervised the two "Happy Hour" programs, was in charge of boxing, judo, softball, and was assistant line coach for the Demons while he was here. Chief Jurkiewicz played four years of high school football and four years at Indiana University. He also starred in track with the javelin, discus, and shot-put.

After the war, the Chief plans to be an athletic coach and do cartooning on the side.

Current Sauce Is Back in Old Quarters

After two years of sharing its quarters with the Potpourri, the Current Sauce is back in its old office on the first floor of the South wing in Fine Arts building.

Articles for publication may be mailed to Box 1208, or placed in the wire basket on the door of the office. Articles may also be handed to any member of the staff.

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Eleven Students Are Listed for 'Who's Who' Here

Eleven students whose names will be announced at a special honors day assembly early next month were selected by a faculty committee for the 1944-45 "Who's Who" on the campus this week from among 20 candidates named by the student council.

Four students on the campus were selected for the 1943-44 book, making a total of 15 local students on the "Who's Who" roster this year. The four students already named are: Gloria Bayard, Winfred Hubley, Marie Miller, and Mary Evelyn Durden.

Nine out of the eleven were elected by unanimous vote of the faculty committee on a secret ballot. Each person on the committee named ten of the 20 candidates and on the five ballots nine of those names appeared. A tie between two of the candidates necessitated the additional member making the total 11.

The students selected must have a "B" average or better, must participate in extra-curricular activities, and "must be people with outstanding characters who stand for better things on the campus and fight for them as well as being people who show great promise for the future," officials stated this week.

The members of the faculty committee which was selected three years ago by the student council are: Mrs. Iona Berry, Miss Mamie Bowman, Miss Catherine Winters, L. S. Miller, and J. W. Webb.

Back Northwestern Monday Deadline For Class Photos In 1945 Yearbook

Students in all classes who failed to have their pictures made for the 1945 Potpourri at the allotted time will be given a last chance to "get shot" Monday from 1:00 p.m. until 5:45 p.m., Miss Mary Frances Edgerton, editor of the yearbook, announced this week.

Purple Jacket club members will also have their individual photographs made Monday, Miss Edgerton announced.

Enrollees in the V-5 Refresher Unit will have their portraits made on Tuesday and Wednesday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. The photographs of the Navy men will be made in dress blues with white caps and ties.

Pictures of the junior class members were made Monday and Tuesday and seniors had their photographs made in caps and gowns Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

It's Northwestern After Nov. 7 Three Committee Heads Are Named Here This Week

Appointments of three important committee heads affecting outstanding extra-curricular activities on the campus were announced this week by President Joe Farrar.

Dr. Robert Capel of the speech department has been appointed head of the Lyceum bureau, leaving Dr. John S. Kyser, formerly the head of assembly and lyceum programs, still responsible for the

Off to Missouri



These five members of Phi chapter of Delta Sigma Epsilon along with their faculty sponsor left the campus yesterday morning for Springfield, Mo., where they will attend the Province convention of the sorority today and tomorrow. Those making the trip are, left to right: Miss Camille Cade, Miss Annetta L. Wood, faculty sponsor, Miss Catherine Nelken, Miss Margaret Pilkington, Miss Marie Crosby, and Miss Em Willis. The group will return to the campus Monday.

Navy Day to Be Celebrated on Campus in Three-Pointed Program

Navy Day, October 27, will be celebrated by the Refresher Unit in a three-pointed program including an inspection and review, a special colors ceremony, and a formal dance.

The afternoon program will begin at 1600 (4 o'clock) when the battalion will march out on the football field, and after a personnel inspection by the commanding officer will pass in review. There will be special drill by the two companies.

The evening color ceremony, the first to be staged by the Refresher Unit, will be held in the quadrangle at 1820 6:20 p. m.)

The final phase of the day's program will be the Navy Hop, a formal dance, to be held in the field house from 2030 to 2400 (8:30 to 12 o'clock). The Camp Polk orchestra will furnish the music and a floor show will be presented during intermission.

Each refresher will receive one pass that will admit him and a guest. Civilian boys are cordially invited and may obtain passes by calling for them at the unit office in the men's gymnasium.

The field house will be decorated in blue and gold with the theme carrying out the ship motif. Refreshments will be served in the canteen.

The public is cordially invited to attend the review and color ceremony, but no one will be admitted to the dance without an invitation, officials stated.

presentation of assemblies.

As faculty sponsor of the 1945 Potpourri, President Farrar named Orville Hanchey, Mr. Hanchey, a former teacher in the flight preparatory school, is now a member of the art department. He replaces R. L. Ropp, director of publicity at the college.

Mr. Ropp has been named debate coach in addition to his teaching duties in the English and speech departments and serving as adviser for the Current Sauce.

Leaders of Local Sorority Attend Province Meeting

Five members of the local chapter of Delta Sigma Epsilon and Miss Annetta L. Wood, faculty sponsor, left yesterday morning for Springfield, Mo., where they will attend a province meeting of the sorority. The purpose of the meeting is to make plans for furthering war work for physiotherapy, on which the sorority has been working.

The girls chosen at a meeting last week to represent the local chapter are: Em Willis, president; Margaret Pilkington, vice president; Marie Crosby, secretary-treasurer; Camille Cade, and Catherine Nelken. These girls will visit the O'Reilly hospital in Springfield which is designated for rehabilitating wounded soldiers.

The local representatives have been assigned to be hostesses at a banquet to be held Saturday night for the entire province meeting.

We're Going Northwestern Three Platoons of Co. I to Leave Soon

Three platoons from Company I of the Refresher Unit here are scheduled to begin their final examinations next Thursday in anticipation of leaving for Athens, Ga. early next month, it was announced last night.

These men, members of Platoons 1, 2, and 3, compose the first group of Refreshers to leave here for Pre-Flight training. Platoons 4 and 5 will leave approximately eight weeks after this group "shoves off."

Coca-Cola Bottling Company Here Makes Contribution for Purchase Of War II Memorial at College

Bronze Plaque May Be Placed Near Main Entrance to College Campus

The Natchitoches Coca-Cola Bottling Company represents the first local business interest to make a contribution to the fund to purchase a bronze plaque on which will be inscribed the names of all the local college graduates and former students who have served the nation in World War II, it was announced this week by President Joe Farrar.

Home Ec. Teachers End Two-day Meet Here Today

The home economics teaching staff is playing hostess to 73 teachers of home economics in eight parishes of Northwest Louisiana, who arrived on the campus yesterday to attend the tenth area conference for home economics teachers. The two-day conference will end at noon today.

With Miss Esther Cooley serving as general chairman, the conference here is being directed by Miss Clyde Mobley, state supervisor of home economics, and Miss Lela Tomlinson, assistant state supervisor. Miss Lillian Talbot, and Mrs. Ruby Duncelman, district home economics supervisors, are assisting.

The conference opened yesterday morning at 8:30, at a general meeting in room 207 of the Science building. The group was divided into three sections later in the day with meetings held in rooms 300, 301, and C-1.

Special features of the conference were a coffee at 10 a. m. and a luncheon in the student center at noon yesterday.

Parishes represented by the home economics teachers attending the meet here are: Bossier, Caddo, DeSoto, Natchitoches, Red River, Sabine, Vernon, and Winn.

Goodbye, Normal

Amendment for Change of Name Listed as No. 16

Officials of the college were notified this week that the Constitutional Amendment calling for the change of name of the institution to Northwestern State College of Louisiana has been designated finally as Amendment 16. The information was received from Secretary of State Wade O. Martin.

The movement to change the name of the college which will be voted on by the electorate of the state on Nov. 7 has received favorable publicity in several of the metropolitan newspapers of the state. Last Sunday's Shreveport Times carried a story on page 2 which quoted in full the editorial, "Let's Go Northwestern," appearing in the Current Sauce two weeks ago; and Tuesday's Shreveport Journal ran an editorial entitled "What's In a Name," that supported Amendment 16.

Stories pointing out the fact that 44 parish clubs at the college have endorsed the move to change the name of the college have been sent to some 75 weekly newspapers in the state, and local newspapers have carried lengthy stories on the importance of voting for Amendment 16.

The amount donated to the fund by the local concern is \$100.00 and raises the amount given by the summer term class, originator of the plan, to \$225.00.

The letter accompanying the \$100.00 donation by the Natchitoches Coca-Cola Bottling Company and signed by V. E. Cook is as follows:

"Dear Dr. Farrar:

"We have noticed in the papers accounts of the undertaking of the Student Body of the College to raise funds with which to erect a suitable memorial plaque on which will be inscribed the names of Normal College veterans of World War II.

"We consider this a most laudable undertaking and we are exceedingly anxious to see it succeed.

"Perhaps financial assistance from the Alumni and local business interests will not be unwelcome in furthering the program, and if so, we trust that you will permit us to cooperate by accepting the enclosed check in behalf of the fund."

Although no definite plans have been made concerning where the bronze plaque will be placed on the campus, it has been suggested that a memorial be erected near the main entrance, at the end of New Second Street, in which the plaque honoring the veterans will be enclosed, officials stated this week. If this plan is carried out, the memorial to the more than 1000 sons and daughters of the college in the present conflict will cost considerably over \$1000.00, it is believed.

It is hoped by the officials of the college that public spirited individuals and concerns here and throughout the state will follow the example set by the Natchitoches Coca-Cola Bottling Company in contributing to this worthy cause so that enough funds may be raised to erect the memorial soon after the close of the war.

Hello, Northwestern

Chemistry Dept. Here To Have Bath Thermostat

Prof. A. L. Ducournau of the Chemistry Department announced this week that the Bath Thermostat that he has been constructing is gradually taking shape.

The Bath Thermostat is an apparatus used to carry out experiments at constant temperature. It will be used in the department to carry out special problems related to research.

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Let's Remember Them Well

The donation made by the Coca-Cola Bottling Company for a bronze plaque on which will be engraved the names of our heroes of World War II is the beginning of what we hope will be a great flood of contributions from public spirited citizens and concerns throughout the state.

The movement to memorialize the sons and daughters of our college who have served in the armed forces of our nation during the present conflict was started by a little band of 63 inspired seniors who graduated at the termination of the summer session. By making individual contributions and by staging entertainments, the summer class was able to raise \$125.00 toward the fund.

That was a small beginning, but as the old saying goes: "Great oaks from little acorns grow." It is now time for us to take the torch from those who started the project and carry it on to a magnificent conclusion. This contribution made voluntarily by one of the most outstanding business interests in the city of Natchitoches has given us a vision which transcends, we are certain, the idea born in the minds of the summer term seniors.

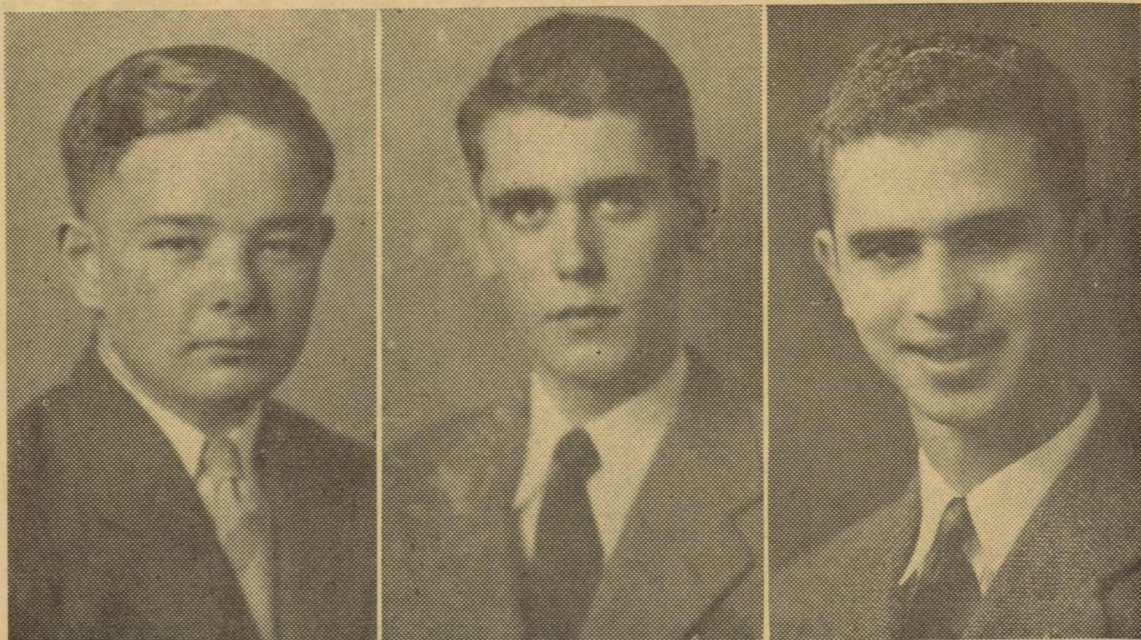
Why can we not build a real war memorial patterned on a small scale after the Campanile at L. S. U.? From such a tower the chimes would ring out day and night reminding future generations of students that many of their predecessors who once laughed and played, studied and worked within the walls of our college had fought, bled, and died in order that education and all the other great privileges of our nation might live, and thrive, and develop.

Such a memorial to our heroes would have many advantages. In one section of the base might be placed the relics brought back by our veterans of this great catastrophe. In another section might be placed the portraits of all presidents of the college along with those of other men and women who have made outstanding contributions to the institution. In still another niche might be housed the famous Williamson Museum collection. The plan has no end of possibilities.

Such a memorial to our heroes would cost several thousands of dollars. The money would have to be raised largely by public subscription as we doubt seriously the possibility or even the advisability of securing any amount from the state for such a project. We believe, however, that there are literally hundreds of patriotic people in Louisiana who, like the Coca-Cola Company, would consider the movement a laudable undertaking and give freely to the memorial. Students and faculty members would be glad, we believe, to make contributions to the enterprise. Special entertainments could be staged with the proceeds going into the coffers of the memorial fund.

Perhaps our elders may say we are day-dreaming; maybe they will contend that we are impractical and are hitching our wagon to a star. If we are it is a bright star that throws its beams across the whole earth. Regardless of what anyone may say or think about this undertaking, the vision is ours; the die is cast, and we humbly plead for an understanding of our idea.

Greek Heads on Campus



These three "Greeks" are heading the frats on the campus this year. The leaders are, left to right: Sidney Cook, president of Phi Kappa Nu; Hanna Sterkx, president of Sigma Tau Gamma; and Ciro S. Lampo, president of Lambda Zeta.

Initiates Undergo Hardships

By ZEPHYR SNODDY

The big initiation of Sigma Tau started off with a bang last Saturday morning when Jack Butler, Billy Davis, Arthur Scott, George Ramsey, H. G. Hawthorne, C. C. Lyons, and Billy Hussey appeared at breakfast in dress suits, barefooted, carrying fishing poles, alarm clocks, and satchels, and bearing the signs denoting that they were Sigma Tau pledges. The fact that it was a cold morning meant nothing to the initiators. To be truthful the same initiators seemed to enjoy seeing the boys curl their toes under to try to keep them from touching the cold cement sidewalks.

After eating a delicious and strengthening breakfast, each individual was given a special task. Jack Butler was found in a pecan tree trying to catch a fish. Well, fish wouldn't exactly be the word

here—the girls who passed had quite a time trying to keep their bow ribbons in their hairs.

A little further on, in another tree, C. C. Lyons was perched. He was supposed to be fishing, too, but he was really enjoying the view—he claims that the color ceremony is much more effective when seen from the limb of a tree about fifteen feet above the ground. Of course, we aren't saying that all he was watching was the color ceremony.

The star performance of the time was the singing of "The Rose of Sigma Tau" by Arthur Scott, while standing on the fountain in the center of the rectangle. When the girls had all recovered from the swooning, he began giving them the good pointers of going to class, urging them to finish their educations while they had the opportunity, to be on time to classes, and to study hard in order

to gain as much knowledge as possible.

Just as Hanna Sterkx passed beneath the tree Jack Butler had begun to find pretty uncomfortable for seating, he requested of said Sigma Tau pledge the time of the morning. Promptly came the reply, "With a tick and a tock, and a squeak and a jerk, it is now seven-fifty, courtesy Sigma Tau Gamma."

At their respective vacant periods, they could be found in the field house replacing the nickelodeon by singing "You Are My Sunshine"—or just anything else that was requested by the full-fledged members of Sigma Tau. It was rather difficult to sing while Bob Carnahan was keeping time for them, but, true to good old Sigma Tau fashion, they kept plugging.

One of the outstanding restrictions placed on the boys was that of not being able to engage in conversation with anyone on the campus.

Further detailed information was not available, because some of the initiation was performed secretly, but it wound up late Sunday afternoon, after the boys had been kept busy for two days. We congratulate these boys on their gaining membership into one of the best fraternities we know of.

We're Going Northwestern

Campus Clothesline

By VIRGINIA MITCHAM

Pardon me if I seem a bit preoccupied but I can't stop looking at all the lovely pin-ups around school. There are some things in particular that make me sit up and take notice.

If you're fashion minded (and I hope you are) you will adore VIRGINIA BEAZLY'S brown wool jersey dress. The front is made of blocks in red, green, tan, and blue and is topped with an exquisite bow tie.

MRS. BERRY looked stunning in a suit of deep red wool with a white blouse and frilly jabot.

JEWELL GRAVES wore a chartreuse sweater and flowers in her pretty tresses to match, with a gay plaid skirt.

Those lovable blazer jackets are prevalent on the campus and LAURIE STEPHENS is the proud owner of a navy one bound in red.

Add MARSHA HUGHES to the owners of beautiful sweaters; hers is watermelon red.

JOYCE KILGORE looked beguiling in a tailored suit of Fuchsia wool.

We Want a Homecoming

To have or not to have a Homecoming Day on the campus this year seems to be the order of the day as the Demons prepare to go over the hump of their eight-game schedule in the clash tonight with the Southwestern Bulldogs down in Lafayette.

In our opinion the matter of having a Homecoming Day is not a debatable question; and further, we believe that the final game of the season with the same Bulldogs our boys are meeting tonight is the logical contest for that great event.

In the first place, the Demon-Bulldog game in years past has been looked upon as the most colorful battle on the local and the Southwestern campuses. The tilt was generally played on Thanksgiving Day, and both colleges seldom failed to place the clash as the Homecoming classic.

In the second place, the game with the Bulldogs here this year is the only day game the Demons will play at home and would, therefore, lend itself best for the usual fanfare accompanying a Homecoming event. The Homecoming Queen and her court of lovelies could be shown off to best advantage at that time and all the glamor which only a day game has to offer could be capitalized upon.

True, there is gas and tire rationing which must be taken into consideration when planning for such an event as Homecoming Day would bring to the campus. But it must not be forgotten that other colleges in the state have staged such a spectacle and with considerable success, if newspaper accounts can be relied upon. As a matter of fact, one college in the state that has no football team to serve as a drawing card recently observed a Homecoming Day which, according to news releases, attracted more than 1200 old grads and friends of the institution to the campus.

Therefore, in spite of all arguments to the contrary, we are for a Homecoming Day and we suggest that November 25 be that day. Perhaps we can make Homecoming Day this year a kind of double celebration, for unless we miss our guess badly, by that time we will be known as NORTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE OF LOUISIANA.

Agnes Morris Left Indelible Imprint Upon Lives of Thousands

A native of Dalton, Georgia, Miss Agnes Morris came to Louisiana in 1890 as a member of the English department here under the administration of Colonel Thomas Duckett Boyd, president, and remained until 1906. As a teacher here and later from 1906 until 1910 as Director of Child Hygiene in the State Department of Education and still later as a member of the State Board of Health, Miss Morris left an indelible imprint upon the lives of thousands of Louisianians.

An unusual woman, one of ability and courage, she influenced many young lives, gave them ideals and encouraged them to develop the best within them. A woman of brilliant mind, indefatigable energy, and unfailing sympathy, she proved herself a great teacher, one who inspired every forward-looking soul.

Wonder of Men

Miss Morris has been described as being bright, well-dressed and so full of life that she soon became the leader of the women and the wonder of all the men on the campus. She was bubbling over with interest abounding and enthusiasm, always eager to carry out some plan for school betterment or civic improvement. She had a particular genius for organizing, a trick of getting everybody to do what he was particularly fitted for, and a habit of sticking to the project until it was accomplished. This fact was exemplified in her founding of the Lesche Club here in Natchitoches, which grew out of her literature classes when her students pled for more information than she had time to give them during the regular class periods.

When in 1910 she entered the service of the State Board of Health, the whole of Louisiana became her field of labor. Her school room was extended, and the record of this broader activity was equally high. She soon discovered a great need in the State, and, in her usual way, gave herself wholly to it—working for the betterment of the health of children.

Worked With Children

As Director of Child Hygiene, particularly in child-mother care, she opened the eyes of the public to the necessity of safe-guarding the physical condition of children. From her department, physicians, nurses, and dentists went out regularly to examine school children and teach them correct principles of personal hygiene. These efforts stimulated local authorities and led to the development of child clinics in the health units of a number of parishes.

Throughout her life Agnes Morris had at heart the cause of women. She was one of the first in Louisiana to interest women in club work. An ardent leader in the Louisiana Federation of Clubs, she became later the prime mover in the Business and Professional Women's Clubs. Her dream for women, which she lived to see realized, was for a larger and fuller home life, and a greater usefulness in civic and social affairs. The women of Louisiana, recognizing her ability and her desire to serve them, turned to her as their interpreter and friend, and she became their leader in many forward movements.

Indomitable Spirit

What a person does for her fellows is what marks her usefulness in this world, and measured by this, Agnes Morris stands high in the estimation of all Louisiana; but what she was in herself, what she was to her family and friends is after all what is cherished most. With a keenness of mind unsurpassed, with a remarkable

capacity for friendship, with a sympathy that knew no bounds, with a noble unselfishness that never hesitated, she gave herself unreservedly to the many demands made on her throughout a long life, and in this service there was always a blessing for some one. Such a spirit never dies. There is a power in her personality that defies death. She still lives in the hearts of those she served, and the fragrance of her life lingers wherever there was a call or a need for her generous giving.

Thus, "D" dormitory now bears the name of a noble woman who gave everything she had to the cause of humanity. May the young women who reside in Agnes Morris Hall catch the inspiration of this great woman and pattern their lives after her.

Lt. Com. A. H. Dailey Leaves Campus Thur.

Lieutenant Commander A. H. Dailey, Officer in charge of the Navy Flight Preparatory School until its discontinuance on October 1, has been detached from the station here. He left the campus Thursday for Washington, D. C.

Agnes Morris Book Is Found

A book bearing on its fly-leaf the inscription "Agnes Morris, 1896," was recently discovered among the gift-books in the collection of the College Library. This book, "Paradise Lost," and several other items dealing with Miss Morris are now on display in the Library.

Back Northwestern

Class Attendance Is Improved This Fall

Comparisons of class attendance this fall to that of recent years show that almost every week this fall a definite improvement was made over the corresponding week in previous years, officials announced this week.

The college administration has worked for many months to improve class attendance on the campus. In recent months class-cutting has fallen off sufficiently that the college can now take its place among other colleges and universities in respect to its class attendance.

In order that the college may maintain these high standards, college officials this week urged all students to attend every class for which they are registered.

History Professor Writing Two Books



DR. O. C. SKIPPER

Dr. O. C. Skipper, associate professor of history at the college, has almost completed a life of J. D. DeBow, a New Orleans statistician and magazinist of the Civil War period. The Library has just received a mass of papers, which no historian has ever used, for his exclusive use in writing a biography of W. J. McGrath, prominent railroad, steamship and banking leader in South Carolina during the Civil War and Recon-

Students Invited To Visit Library

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We're all out for Northwestern

struction Period.

Dr. Skipper holds his B. A. and M. A. degrees from the University of Texas, and M. A. and Ph.D. degrees from Harvard University.

An article by Dr. Skipper will appear in the November issue of the Journal of Southern History. He is on the Membership Committee of the Southern Historical Association.

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These Vocalists of Yesteryear Set Good Example



The reinstated A Cappella Choir this year will have to set its sights high to duplicate the musical ability of this group of singers who were members of the 1942 Choir. Walter Mason, director of the Choir, is working hard to build another organization similar to the one he coached two years ago.

Ten to One Ratio Puts Refresher Through Strenuous Daily Paces

By VIRGINIA WALKER

In September when all the girls came back to Ye Ole Normal, a certain refresher made the clever statement, "Oh, boy, now there will be no more worry about getting dates with this 10 to 1 ratio." Satisfied that his statement was true (and it was!), he proceeded to acquire his ten. Let us follow him for a week:

Monday night while swimming at the Natatorium, he rescued the pretty little blonde creature, Virginia, from the big splash of a high diver. Tuesday morning after maneuvering his way to Box 000 on the bottom row, back side, he finds no mail; but there stood Brunette Marguerite with no male, either. After a comment upon the situation, they walked to Caldwell together. Wednesday night at the weekly Swing Queen performance, he "breaks" on his roommate and jitterbugs with auburn-haired Evelyn. Evelyn's friend, Pat, naturally gets introduced to the "catch," so she dates him the next morning for a coke. Friday night when trying to get the Brick Shack to gab with a civilian about football, he dials the wrong number, which happens to be 33.

"Sorry, wrong number, but that is all right. What's your name? Peggy!"

Friday, while standing in chow line, he meets Prunie and Melba by letting them break line. At noon in the Student Center, he boldly introduced himself to Elizabeth and Margaret, who are struggling with a jig-saw puzzle and shows them the missing pieces. Helen comes by on the way to class in Science Building, and he has a class there, too (at 4:00 o'clock!)

And so his theme song is "Ten Pretty Girls," but only seven days in a week. What a busy bee he is swimming with Virginia, dancing with Evelyn, drinking cokes with Pat, and so on down the line to number 10. But that's the ratio, folks, and he isn't lonesome!

We'll Soon Be Northwesterners

NEAREST TO THE CAMPUS

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Membership in Choir To Close This Week

Membership in this year's A Cappella Choir will close this week, Walter Mason, director of the Choir, has announced. Mr. Mason pointed out that the Choir is still in need of tenors and basses and urged that those who are interested in becoming members of the organization contact him at once.

The Choir rehearses three times each week at the eighth period on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in the Choral room of Fine Arts building.

Hurrah for Northwestern

Radio Equipment Being Conditioned For Broadcasting

The broadcasting equipment in the Fine Arts building is being put in first class condition in order that the college may go on the air by remote control at any time officials give the word, Dr. Robert Capel of the Speech department announced this week.

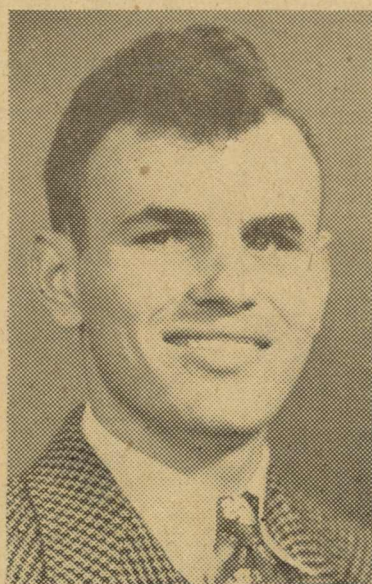
An RCA engineer will be brought to the campus at an early date to assist Dr. Capel in reconditioning the broadcasting and transmitting apparatus, which has deteriorated somewhat since the college last gave programs over the air.

At present the largest radio class in the history of the college is learning the intricacies of broadcasting. The course deals with studio technique, with announcing, continuity writing, newscasting, adaptation of stories and plays, reading dramatic skits, radio talks, variety programs, radio interviews, and radio round table coming in for consideration.

The class itself is learning broadcasting through actually putting on different types of programs as class projects and is also listening to the same types of programs over the air and writing out analyses of these. Another feature of the course is the relating of radio and its use to education and the study of such educational programs on the air that apply to the school.

An attempt is being made in the course to hold professional standards and to duplicate exactly the procedure used in actual broadcasting.

Blind Student Outstanding on Campus



VERNON MILAM

One of the most outstanding students on the campus this semester is Vernon Milam, graduate of the School for the Blind in Baton Rouge. He is the first sightless student to attend the Normal, but has already found his place among the students.

Vernon chose the Normal as his Alma Mater because it is of moderate size, well-known for friendliness among its students and faculty, and excellent in the field of

music, which he is majoring in and shows so much talent for, both in classical style and "boogie." While in high school, Vernon acquired a piano tuner's certificate which affords him a way to use his spare time during the summers.

Vernon has not been unable to see all his life. He was formerly sightless only in one eye, but an accident resulted in the loss of the other.

Reading is one of Vernon's favorite pastimes, and he declares that he can read as rapidly as the next fellow can. The Readers' Digest tops the list of his favorite magazines, because it helps him to keep up with current affairs of wide variety.

Vernon takes notes in class in a condensed form of braille; then when he returns to his room in the Brick Shack he rewrites them into a clearer and simpler form in order that they may aid future blind students of Normal. The State Department of Welfare pays a reader for him. He wanted one who could read rapidly and distinctly and take dictation in music. Miss Agnes Clark, his present reader, meets these requirements perfectly.

Sports are not left out of Ver-

New Teacher Added To Home Economics Teaching Staff Here

Mrs. Robert Capel, wife of Dr. Robert Capel, new member of the speech department, will become a new member of the home economics teaching staff at the college Wednesday when she will take over her duties as teacher of the class in tailoring and the freshman class in clothing.

Miss Esther Cooley will take charge of the home management house tomorrow when Miss Louise Cole, present home management house director, will leave to take up her new duties as head of the home economics department at the University of South Carolina.

Come on, You Northwesterners

non's activities. His favorite is swimming, and he plans to enter classes so that he may improve his already well performed strokes.

Mingling with the college students and teachers is another thing which Vernon finds interesting, and in turn all who have met him are anxious to have him as a friend.

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DEMON DUST

By HANNA STERKX
Our Football Spirit

When it was announced by college officials last spring that sports would again be returned to the calendar, there were many pessimistic people who believed that because of the war and scarcity of men students it was a publicity stunt. But when football became a reality, the spirit of students rose to great heights and "pep" was the keynote. We won the opening game and the victorious team was met at the train by a howling mass of students. Many of us can't visualize what a sensational feeling those fellows must have felt to step from the train and hear a gang of students cheering them.

The attendance at our student body assemblies, for example, illustrates vividly that students of our institution of learning are now interested in what happens around here. I'm sure our student body president appreciates the whole-hearted cooperation she has been given instead of looking into empty seats.

It was also a student-faculty committee of seventeen who saw fit to change the name of our dormitories which heretofore were known as alphabetical symbols.

Students also saw the need for a change in the name of our college and unanimously voted in favor of the proposal.

To make a long story short, what has happened to the FOOTBALL SPIRIT and enthusiasm of students that existed at the beginning of school? Have you forgotten that a football team here on Normal hill still exists?

This seems to be a very rash statement but if you will investigate you will find that there have been no pep meetings of any sort in four weeks, since September 21 to be exact, with the exception of one held in the field house with some 30 attending.

Our team is not composed of a group of men who are selfishly playing football for individual glory because if you think back, Coach Turpin does not produce individual stars; he wants a team. The men work hard every afternoon, and when they finish practice, their jerseys are wringing wet with sweat. Surely if they can sacrifice their afternoons when we are quietly enjoying a coke or a movie, we certainly should have as much as a pep meeting occasionally to let them know we are 100 per cent behind them. Let's have a pep meeting and a bonfire one night with overwhelming attendance and for the first time introduce each and every man on our squad. Maybe (if the permission from the college could be obtained) we could go to town in an orderly group and let the citizens of Natchitoches know that the students not only have but are proud of our team and college.

It is customary that once during each year any college with a football team sets aside one game known as homecoming. When the schedules were made, nothing was said about having a homecoming game. Many graduates of this college will be eager to come back to their Alma Mater on that day, but sufficient time must be given to them in order for this to happen. Why couldn't we have a homecoming game?

The Women's Physical Education department is sponsoring a complete intramural program for our coed lovelies on the campus, and although the attendance at the Tuesday and Thursday afternoon sessions is improving more girls are urged to "let their hair down" and



"We made it"

leave their toils and textbooks from 4:30 to 5:30 on the aforementioned afternoons.

In spite of everything on the dope sheet favoring the Bulldogs to win tonight, I predict a slim victory for the Demons and place the score at 14-13. This prediction is based upon the fact that the Demons are in excellent trim and that the Bulldogs last week in downing Tech did everything right and the Techsters did everything wrong. The Bulldogs are certain to make some mistakes tonight, and the Demons are scheduled to take advantage of these breaks.

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OLD SALTS

By BILL MEIER
(This column is dedicated to men of Company II of the Refresher Unit on the campus who have served their country in actual combat duty.)

Chief Aviation Radioman G. C. (Jerry) Dalkenberg of Oregon, battalion commander, has been chosen as the first of the series of "Salties" whose exploits are to appear in this column. Chief Dalkenberg, who was awarded the air medal for outstanding achievements while on active duty in the Pacific theatre, also wears air crew wings on which are mounted three gold stars signifying that he has participated in three major engagements.

Chief Dalkenberg, who joined the Navy in July of 1941 and who has dreamed of getting into the air corps for over two years, stated that his greatest desire is to be awarded the gold wings of the Navy Air Corps and to return to the war zone as a pilot.

The Chief was stationed at San Diego, Calif. at the time of the bombing of Pearl Harbor. He now wears four service bars: the National defense bar, the American theatre bar, the Asiatic-Pacific bar, and the good conduct bar. His post-war plans are to go into commercial aviation or radio engineering.

When asked this week to express his opinion of the campus his reply was: "It is ideal; it is what the sailors overseas dream of coming back to in the good old U.S.A."

Red Devils Drop Close Game to Bossier City Cats

The Natchitoches Red Devils dropped a hard fought battle to the Bossier City Bearcats Thursday night on the upstate high school gridiron, 13 to 7.

The Bearcats struck first in the first quarter on a series of drives but failed to make the extra point. The Red Devils came back in the second quarter when Don Kelly carried the pigskin over for a touchdown after a 96-yard drive and J. West plunged over for the extra point to put the local eleven in the lead at the half.

The Bossier City Cats came back in the third quarter to score their second touchdown and make an extra point to shove the score to 13 to 7.

The Red Devils held the upstate team in the last quarter and in the final minutes of play threatened to score.

The Red Devils came out of the game in good physical condition and will be ready for the Mansfield eleven here next Friday night.

We're Going Northwestern

Second Increment From 32 States

The second increment of 79 men enrolling in U. S. Navy Academic Refresher Unit V-5 here last week represents 31 states and the District of Columbia, Lt. R. B. Davis, commanding officer of the unit, announced this week.

California heads the list with 11 representatives, with Illinois coming second with seven. Mississippi, Kansas, and Texas are next in line with five enrollees each; and New York and Oregon are tied for sixth place honors with four each.

Other states represented in the second increment of men are: Georgia, Missouri, and Tennessee, three each; the District of Columbia, Idaho, Florida, Ohio, Wisconsin, and Michigan, two each.

Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, Louisiana, Maine, Connecticut, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Minnesota, Washington, Utah, New Hampshire, and Iowa, one each.

Demons Meet Southwestern Bulldogs At Lafayette Tonight in First Intercollegiate Tilt of Season

Coach Turpin's Squad in Fine Mettle for Downstate Eleven

The Demons left the campus at 8 o'clock this morning for Lafayette where they will meet the Southwestern Bulldogs tonight in their first intercollegiate game of the season. The tilt will be played in McNaspy stadium with the opening kickoff scheduled for 8:00 p. m.

Purple And White Flashes

By DAVE McNEISH

AUSTIN JONES—One of the biggest men in the Demon forward wall, Jonsie stands 6 ft. 1 in. and weighs 190 pounds. Before entering the navy this good natured fellow went to Mount Zion Institute where he was captain of the gridiron squad.

Since the opening of the season, "Jonsie" has been one of the mainstays of the Normal line because of his outstanding tackling and blocking. Jones and Sweeney combined make a pair of tackles that would cause any coach to be happy.

"Jonsie's" home town is Winnsboro, S. C., and this fellow has his eyes on the University of South Carolina for further education.

WAYNE SWEENEY—"Mr. 60 minute" might be an appropriate name for this big tackle, for in three games he has missed only a few minutes of play. Any close observer of the Demon team will notice that this 6' 1", 200 pounder makes more than his share of tackles, and he has already blocked 3 kicks and recovered 4 fumbles, one good for a touchdown.

While at West Union High School, Wayne played four years of football and cinched a tackle berth on the All-North West Virginia squad. Keep an eye on this fellow, for he will probably continue his fine brand of football playing at either West Virginia University or Wake Forest.

LARRY "MOOSE" HAGMAN—This 200 pound fullback is the powerhouse of the Demon backfield. When it comes to picking up three or four yards for a first down, "Moose" is the boy that totes the pigskin. On several occasions Normal's alternate captain has almost single handedly engineered drives of fifty and sixty yards. Aside from being a top ground gainer, "Moose" figures prominently in the Demons' passing attack, and a number of touchdown passes should fly from his sturdy right arm.

Larry hails from Racine, Wis., where he played four years of football at the fullback slot. At Newberry college "Moose" soon occupied the quarterback and blocking back spot and upon entering Normal he shifted again to the fullback position where he has been a mainstay ever since.

EVERETT STONE—After playing four years of football at Woodruff High School, South Carolina, "Stoney" went to Newberry college under the Navy's V-12 program where he displayed some fine work as a guard on the Indians' freshman eleven. Switching to the pivot spot on the Normal squad was an easy job for this aggressive 185 pounder, and from watching his play as center and line backer it's easily seen why he is one of the top men on Coach Turpin's club. It's a pleasure to watch "Stoney" "pick-up" an opposing ball carrier, then crash through the line to nail him for a loss.

Having come out of the clash with the Selman Field Cyclones two weeks ago without any major injuries coupled with an open date last week, the Demons are in the best physical condition of the year. "If they beat us, they beat us, for the fellows are in top shape for the Bulldogs," Coach Harry Turpin stated.

Although the Demons and Bulldogs have not played mutual foes this season to give the dopesters any lineup concerning the comparative strength of the two squads, the downstate eleven is rated about three touchdowns better than the Demons on the basis of games played with the Selman Field Cyclones and the Arkansas Aggies.

Arkansas defeated Southwestern, 18 to 6, and also downed the Cyclones, the same team that defeated the Demons, 20 to 7, by a score of 20 to 0. By this combination of juggling figures, the Bulldogs outclass the local eleven 22 points.

In addition to this dope sheet, the Bulldogs, who hit their stride against the Tech eleven last week, when they blanked the upstaters, 15 to 0, will be playing several of their V-12 stars for the last time tonight and will try to send the boys away with a victory tucked under their belts.

The Bulldogs will also have the advantage on the Demons tonight as they played intercollegiate football last year while the Demon eleven was inactive and will therefore have more experienced players to send in the fray tonight. Only two members of the local squad have had college competition and many of this year's squad have not even played high school football.

The probable starting lineups are: Demons—Marx, le; Jones, lt; Nagy, lg; Stone, c; Balthazor, rg; Sweeney, rt; Butler, re; Reeher, qb; Kirkland, rhb; Neel, lhb; Hagman, fb.

Bulldogs—Hargett, le; Cargile, lt; Crowe, lg; Allen, c; Denman, rg; Springer, rt; Wachs, re; Cook, qb; Winship, rhb; Babin, lhb; McLennan, fb.

We're all out for Northwestern

Sample Ballot

1944-45 Program Ballot
(Vote Preference 1 to 10)

Musical Numbers:

Vocal soloists ()
Instrument soloists..... ()
String quartet ()
Symphony orchestra ()
Male quartet ()
Mixed quartet ()
Opera ()
Choral Groups ()

Plays:

Serious drama ()
Melodrama ()
Comedy ()
Musical comedy ()

Lectures:

Authors ()
Radio commentators ()
Explorers ()
Educators ()
Newspaper columnists..... ()
Miscellaneous:
Magicians ()
Travelogues ()
Impersonators ()
Debates ()



One gruesome twosome is back together these days—JERRY BEILZOFF and MARGARET WILLIAMS; they were seen together again this week after Jerry tried, and did, date other campus cuties such as MILDRED COURTNEY, RUGH SANCHEZ, and a physical education major whose name we could not snoop out.

What one or two of the girls in Varnado want to know is why that handsome sailor, EARNEST DICKMAN, stands out in front of K.K. every afternoon about time the High School classes dismiss. Could it be some neophyte other refreshers do not know because they are occupied with the college girls. However, we have heard that MELVIN NIX knows a few town girls. Anyway, being the first sailor of Company II on the campus it seems Ernest should have made rapid progress.

Now we know why PHIL QUINN is so quiet. Any of you can see also if you look in front of the library every afternoon after chow. It is rumored he has been going with her for quite a while and that she has him tied so you girls don't be disappointed if the aforementioned blond seems kinda shy.

CARMEN and CLAIRE both seem to be giving all the sailors a race. What say, HUSBERG? You, too, "JONSEY," (the rugged football player from South Carolina).

It is rumored that EB STONE comes in at 1930 every night with red, red lipstick on. He claims he ran into a post . . . pretty rugged post, Stone.

Pardon just a moment. Our editor just went out the window; SCOTTIE is back for a few days.

In answer to a new refresher's question—"Do girls around L.S.N.C. have a S. L. (secret love)?????" . . . Well, some do and some don't!!! Nosey, ain't he, or maybe it is just a case of hopeful conceit!

Freshmen certainly have a lot of nerve these days, and of all the ways to prove this nerve, one freshman girl answered the phone in Audubon Hall with all intentions of showing off her knack at originality, replying in her sweet young voice, "This is heaven; which angel do you wish to speak to?" On the other end of the line was our dignified Dean of Women, who entered into the spirit of the joke and answered, "Which angel are you?" Someday freshmen will learn not to give out such valuable information as their names when such a crisis arises.

"Why, this must be Hollywood!" WILFRED CUMMINGS is said to be the one who originated this meaningful expression that all of the boys have added to their wolfish vocabulary.

CARROLL WEBB is pretty good at originating ideas, too; in fact, he is so good that people thought him so serious that when the chickens (real chickens) arrived in the post office this week, everyone thought Webb and FRU FRU weren't kidding about their farm after all. But the chickens were disappointed—they will live at MRS. BOYDSTON'S instead of in the Brick Shack.

A young, handsome, unattached professor who recently took over his duties in the Navy school (name censored) stated rather sarcastically while dancing with a certain coed (name also censored) last Saturday night that Satan's Satire lacked the finesse and style of last year's column. It might be that he made that statement because he had his name in the column so many times last year.

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2 Faculty Members Attend Meet at LSU

Dr. John S. Kyser, head of the department of Social Sciences, and Prof. F. G. Fournet, head of the department of Sciences, are attending the joint meeting of the Louisiana College Conference and the Louisiana Postwar Educational Committee on the campus of Louisiana State University.

Dr. Kyser will address the conference this morning on the "Implications of Educational Methods of the Armed Forces for Postwar College Education" at a meeting in the Law Auditorium of the campus. The theme of today's meeting is "Postwar Trends in Higher Education."

Hurrah for Northwestern Home Ec. Students to Be Given Party Mon.

The first in a series of parties to be given this year honoring home economics students at the

NORMALITES IN SERVICE

Fire Hazards Are Eliminated in Chemistry Dept.

The Chemistry Department reported this week that safety measures have been taken to protect students from fire hazards in the department.

An adequate number of Red Comet automatic fire extinguishers, which are red, glass bulbs filled with carbon tetrachloride, which smother the fire.

A blanket, enclosed in a glass case, will also be placed in each laboratory soon, for the purpose of extinguishing fires.

In the near future, the department expects to have a shower bath head installed in each laboratory and to have automatic fire extinguishers placed in the stock room, where chemicals are stored, as added protections against fire.

Let's Go Northwestern Rehearsals Open For Initial Play Of Fall Semester

Rehearsals are now under way for the first Davis Players' production, "George Washington Slept Here," by Moss Hart and George Kaufman to be presented in Fine Arts auditorium on November 4.

The play will feature a combination College-Navy production, the feminine roles being taken by members of the Davis Players and the masculine parts by enrollees in the Refresher Unit.

The comedy was one of the New York hits of three seasons ago. The setting of the play is an old, historical farm house in Bucks County, Penn. The trials and tribulations of converting the old house into a livable place make the story hilarious and entertaining.

The members of the cast are: Don Madden, Joyce Kilgore, Joe Maloney, Winifred Hubley, Jim Mackin, Bill Barron, Sue Miller, Larry Thibault, Bill Frazier, Mary Ann Westall, Louise Wardlow, Walter Brownword, Camille Cade, Kathleen Killen, Warren Benoy, Earle Gottman, and Ila Nichols. Miss Thera Stovall is directing the play.

Write Home About Northwestern Vivid Picture

Is Given of Education Needs

In her address on the campus last week, Miss Marion Shanley, a traveling secretary of the World Student Service fund, gave a vivid picture of the need for funds to assist students who have been forced out of their colleges and universities because of the war and other catastrophes.

Miss Shanley explained that the fund has even assisted in moving universities from one location to another so that students might continue their education.

In order that local students and faculty members may participate in this worthy cause, tentative plans have been set up to stage a drive on the campus at a date to be announced later.

college will be staged Monday night at 8:00 o'clock in rooms 207 and 300 of the Science building, with members of the teaching staff serving as hostesses.

Coach Turpin got out the monthly letter to all the former athletes this week, so all over the world, there will be many boys who will be reading about the football games and the fine spirit that characterizes our campus this year. Every day, Coach receives letters from "his boys," and following are a few of his most recent ones:

Paris, France

Dear Coach:

Just a note to let you know all is fine with me. At present I am enjoying a short rest while my wounds heal. I was injured several days ago over in Germany in a stiff little battle.

Guess you are playing your first football games of the season this month. Be sure and let me know the results of each game. Ah, Boy, I sure would like to see a good game after these months away. I see by the schedule that L. S. U. plays Alabama this week—who has the best in the South and Southwest conference this year?

Let me hear from you. Write me at the same old address, for I hope to be healed up and back to duty soon.

Best of luck,
David Bramlett

Edwin McDermott, who was alternating captain of the Demons eleven during the 1942 season when the Demons were L. I. C. champs is a gunner's mate at sea somewhere. Following is a paragraph from one of his letters, which shows that the boys are still "pulling" for Normal.

"Well, Coach, keep up the ole Normal spirit 'til we get back and here is to the day that your boys will be up in the stadium watching another of your great teams take the field and fight its way to another victory in a true sportsman-like manner. Write when you can and here is wishing you the best of a successful season. I remain,
One of your boys,
Mac

James Taylor, guard for the Demons in 1941, is now somewhere in India. He writes of a trip through Egypt and of visiting places of interest in Cairo and other famous places in that part of the world.

Lee Prather is in New Guinea flying a P-17 Thunderbolt. He reports that the New Guinea moons are beautiful, but that they are wasted as far as he is concerned.

News from Alden Vige, Ensign in the Navy, is that he has just crossed the equator, and he writes Coach: "Talk about a rough initiation, but I really got one August 22 when we crossed the equator. Still look like a freshman for the lack of hair; it sure reminded me of Dog Day in Caspary."

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Pi Omega Pi Honors Six New Pledges

Pi Omega Pi, honorary commerce fraternity, recently honored six new pledges at a picnic at Ducournau's camp.

Freshman commerce majors, upperclassman guests, and members of the fraternity and commerce faculty attended the outing. Activities included games of volley ball, softball, three-deep, and the picnic supper.

The six new pledges are: Jean Hunter, Jane Poteman, Jimmy Slawson, Patricia Harrison, Mary Bess Prestridge, and Hanna Sterkx.

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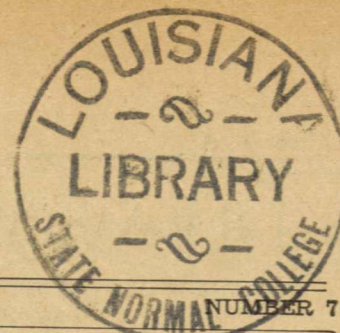
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Amendment No. 16 Given Approval by Research Bureau

Constitutional amendment No. 16 which seeks to change the name of the college to Northwestern State College of Louisiana was given momentum early this week when the bureau of governmental research announced its unqualified approval of the move.

The statement released to the press by the bureau is as follows: "Approving No. 16, the bureau found no objection to changing the name of Louisiana State Normal College to Northwestern State College of Louisiana, since 'the program of the college has departed from the traditional normal school offerings,' but observed that it should not be necessary for the voters to pass judgment upon such 'preposterous constitutional trivia.'"

This statement of the bureau of governmental research is interpreted to mean that the change of name is obviously necessary and that it should not have to come before the voters of the state for approval.

The amendment will come before the electorate of the state at the general election on Tuesday, November 7. Students, faculty members and the administrative staff of the college, the alumni board of directors, and many civic and fraternal organizations in Natchitoches and throughout the state have placed their stamp of approval on the amendment.

As the press of the state has pointed out, there should be no opposition to the change of name in that the proposed new name carries the idea that the college here is a full-fledged, four-year institution of learning.

We're Going Northwestern

David Scott Dies Following Fall Here Last Week

Veteran was Normal's
photographer

David M. Scott, 31, veteran of World War II and photographer at the college, died in a Shreveport hospital early Monday morning from injuries sustained Saturday night when he fell from a 15-foot flight of steps at his home on Normal avenue.

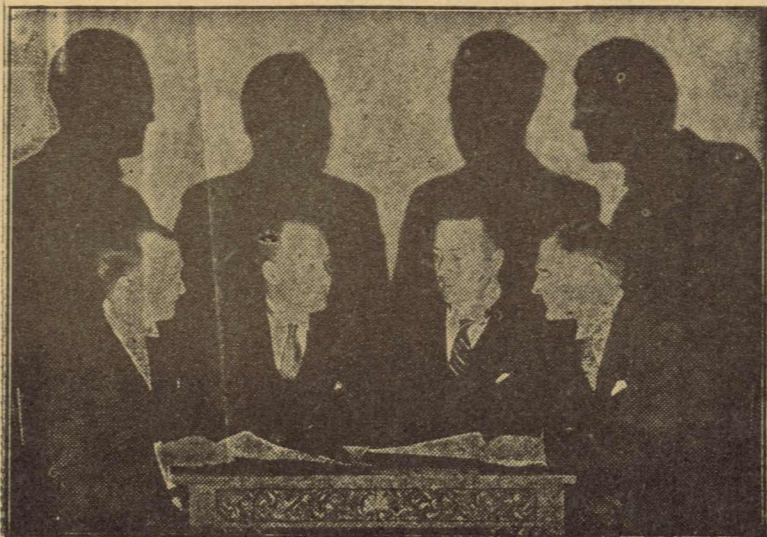
The accident happened when Scott stepped on a decayed board at the top landing of a garage apartment, lost his balance, and plunged to the ground. He fell with his full weight on his shoulders, crushing two vertebrae and practically severing his spinal cord.

He was taken in an ambulance to Shreveport where X-ray pictures were made of the injury and treatment administered. Although he was paralyzed from the shoulders down, he rallied somewhat Sunday night and for a time it was thought his chances of recovery were good. He developed a high fever later, however, and death came while he slept early Monday morning.

Funeral services were held from the family home on Normal avenue at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday with the Reverend Carl Lueg, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the family plot

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To Sing Here Wednesday



The Ionian Singers, above, will appear in Fine Arts Auditorium next Wednesday night, November 1, at eight o'clock, in the second lyceum number of the current session at the state college. The singers are, left to right: Alan Adair, first tenor; Albert Barber, second tenor; Bryce Fogle, baritone and pianist; and Hildreth Martin, basso.

Second Lyceum Number of Session Nov. 1 to Feature Ionian Singers

Old Grad Approves Changing Name of Institution Here

In a letter to the publicity department of the college this week, Pvt. Stephen Harmon, former star athlete at the college and 1939 editor of the Potpourri, who is now serving with the armed forces at Camp Crowder, Mo., unreservedly went on record in favor of changing the name of the college to Northwestern State College of Louisiana.

"By golly, you can put me down as one grad who is in favor of changing the name of the college. I thought it a good idea four years ago and have not changed my mind. The name 'Normal' stalemates the very existence of the institution," Harmon declared in his letter.

The former athlete and editor here also requested two copies of "Campus Life," published last spring "for some friends who are interested in a Southern education following their mustering out of the army."

"If I can swing the deal, at least three of them will choose Northwestern State College of Louisiana, located at Natchitoches, Louisiana," Harmon added.

Goodbye, Normal

New Orleans Editor To Speak at Honors' Day Program Nov. 20

James E. Crown, editor of the New Orleans States and associate editor of the Times-Picayune, will be the featured speaker at an honors' day assembly to be held in Fine Arts auditorium on Nov. 20, officials announced this week.

Among those to be honored at the special assembly will be the eleven students selected by a special faculty committee last week for the 1944-45 "Who's Who" on the campus.

Mid-semester Grades Due on Wed., Nov. 8

Mid-semester grades will be due in the registrar's office at noon on Wednesday, November 8, W. S. Mitchell, registrar, announced this week.

Both original and duplicate grade slips must be arranged alphabetically as a whole, not by separate classes.

Davis Players to Give Three-Act Comedy 'George Washington Slept Here' in Fine Arts Tuesday Night

Eight Trainees in Refresher Unit Are Members of Cast

The Davis Players, bolstered by eight trainees in the Navy Refresher Unit, will present the three-act comedy, "George Washington Slept Here," by Moss Hart and George C. Kaufman in the auditorium of Fine Arts at 8:00 p. m. Tuesday.

School Leaders

To Meet on Campus Friday, Nov. 3

Public school leaders from eight parishes of Northwest Louisiana will hold their first meeting of the campus in two years on Friday, November 3, it was announced this week by Prof. A. M. Hopper, secretary of the group.

The meeting will be held in the Little Theatre of Fine Arts building from 3:00 p. m. until 5:00 p. m. with Joe R. Bobbitt, principal of the Coushatta high school and chairman of the group, presiding. L. F. Fowler, principal of Marthaville high school, is vice-chairman of the association.

Topics that will be discussed at the conference here next week are: primary reading by F. L. McLeod, language arts in the elementary and high schools by Prof. Luther H. Dyson, and a workable daily schedule by H. O. Schwartz.

Refreshments will be served the visiting school leaders in the student center after adjournment of the conference, it was announced this week.

Hurrah for Northwestern

Former Head of Music Dept. Visits Campus This Week

Lorane V. Brittain, Specialist T 2/c, affectionately known as Mr. "Brit," received a royal welcome from his former students and fellow faculty members, when he returned home on leave last week, from San Diego.

Kate Chopin Got Inspiration for Creole Stories Near Natchitoches

Kate Chopin, novelist, short story writer, and portrayer of Creole and Acadian life, was born in St. Louis, on Feb. 8, 1851. Her father was Thomas O'Flaherty, a prosperous business man who came to this country from County Galway, Ireland; her mother was Eliza Faris O'Flaherty, of French extraction. Kate's father was killed in a train wreck when she was only four.

A graduate of the Sacred Heart Convent in 1868, she was throughout her life a devout Catholic. In 1870, she married Oscar Chopin of Louisiana, an employee in a St. Louis bank. After their honeymoon in Europe, they came to New Orleans where her husband engaged in cotton business. They moved with their five children to the cotton plantation owned by Chopin's sister in Cloutierville, Natchitoches parish. It was here within a stone's throw of the campus that Kate Chopin received the inspiration for her charming stories of Creole and "Cajun" life.

After her husband's death in

1882, Kate attempted to manage the plantation herself but finally yielded to her mother's wishes and returned to St. Louis where she remained for the rest of her life. It was in St. Louis that she began to write, her first work being privately printed at the solicitation of friends, with whom she had corresponded for several years. She studied intensively the French models she most admired, with the result that she today holds a place among the best of American story writers. Kate wrote stories about children for the "Youth's Companion, Wide Awake," and "Harper's Young People"; and stories for adults for "Harper's Magazine" and the "Century." St. Louis newspapers also carried several of her articles. Her first book was published in 1890.

Her creative impulse was killed in 1899 when her novel, "The Awakening," was severely criticized and became her last major work. She continued, however, to write both stories and verse, but the darts hurled by the critics

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The date of the production, which was formerly scheduled for Nov. 4, was set up this week following the announcement that several members of the cast will be detached next week when the first group of men in the Refresher Unit will leave the campus.

The play is the story of the trials and tribulations of a New York business man, Newton Fuller (Don Madden), who was so interested in American History that he bought an old dilapidated farm in Bucks County, Penn., because he had been told that George Washington had slept there. The purchase was made much to the dismay of his loving wife, Anna-belle (Joyce Kilgore), but to the delight of his attractive daughter, Madge (Winifred Hubley), and a young engineer, Steve Elridge (Jim Mackin).

Added to the difficulties of converting the house into a livable place are troubles presented by his pessimistic caretaker, Mr. Kimber (Joe Maloney), his eccentric rich old uncle Stanley (Bill Barron), his mischievous nephew, Raymond (Walter Brownsword, Jr.), and his contrary old neighbor, Mr. Prescott (Bill Frazier).

Adding color to the plot is a group of week-end guests: an actor, Clayton Evans (Larry Thibault), and actress, Rena Leslie (Annie Sue Miller); four young people (Warren Benoy, Earle Gottman, Camille Cade, and Kathleen Killen); and Mrs. Douglas (Mary Ann Westall), another neighbor. Then there is the maid (Ila Nichols) and the cook (Louise Wardlaw) who add their share to the already too numerous worries.

The play, which is being produced under the direction of Miss Thera Stovall, is reported to be crammed with laughs. Dr. Robert Capel of the speech department has charge of the scenery and lighting effects.

Admission to the play will be 35 cents including tax, officials stated this week.

It's Northwestern After Nov. 7 Paper Staff Takes Vacation Next Week

Members of the Current Sauce staff will take a vacation next week and spend the time generally allotted for the writing of news copy "cramming" for mid-term exams.

The open date was set early this year by the editor and her associates. The next issue of the paper will come off the press on Nov. 11.

Vote for Amendment 16

Candidates For Graduation to Pay Fees by Nov. 1

All fall semester candidates for graduation were requested this week by W. S. Mitchell, registrar, to pay the diploma fee of \$3.00 in the Treasurer's office not later than Wednesday, November 1.

Each candidate was requested further to take the receipt of payment to the registrar's office where necessary blanks for graduation eligibility will be filled out.

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What's In a Name?

Among the long list of proposed constitutional amendments to be submitted to the voters at the November 7 general election is one, number sixteen, which provides for a change in the name of the state school at Natchitoches. Instead of being known as Louisiana State Normal College, the institution hereafter will be formally called the Northwestern State College of Louisiana. If there be any opposition to the amendment, The Journal has not heard of it; there may be some, however, planning to vote against ratification on the theory that a state school by any other title would be just as efficient—in other words, that there's nothing in a name.

Those responsible for enactment of the legislative resolution submitting the change of names to the electorate argue, and with good reason, that as long as the word "Normal" is part of the school's name, the implication is that it is a two-year institution, equipped only for the training of teachers. This is said to have been a serious obstacle in the way of attracting any considerable number of students who are interested in other educational courses. Teacher-training will always be one of the principal aims of the institution, but it is hoped and believed that a much larger student body will be registered, and the value of the school will be enormously enhanced, when the old notion as to the school's place in Louisiana educational affairs has been eliminated.

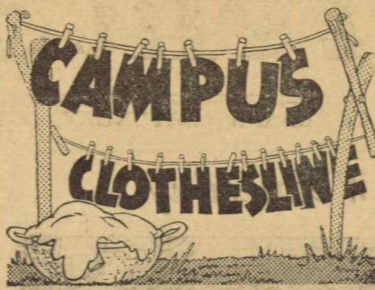
The proposed constitutional amendment was introduced in the general assembly by Senator A. A. Fredericks of Natchitoches, who was for many years president of the Louisiana State Normal College. It was adopted by practically unanimous vote of both houses, and has been endorsed by the faculty, the student body and members of the alumni throughout the state. There should be no opposition to the change of name from Louisiana State Normal College to Northwestern State College of Louisiana. The proposed new name carries the idea that the Natchitoches school is a full-fledged, four-year institution of learning, and that is just exactly what it is.—The Shreveport Journal.

Next Time It'll Be Northwestern

The fact that the bureau of governmental research announced its approval this week of Amendment No. 16 which calls for changing the name of our college to NORTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE OF LOUISIANA seems to us to make the passage of the amendment practically certain at the general election on November 7.

In its statement of approval the research bureau added as a final word that it should not be necessary for the voters of the State to pass judgment upon such "preposterous constitutional trivia." This simply means that the bureau decided that the change of name is absolutely necessary, since the word "Normal" in the present name of the institution implies that our college is a two-year school designed for the training of teachers only when this is definitely untrue and positively misleading.

Since the Current Sauce, which for the last several issues has staunchly supported the move, will not be published next week because of mid-semester examinations, it is the hope of the staff that by the time the next issue rolls off the press on November 11 it can carry on its masthead these words: "Published by the Students of NORTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE OF LOUISIANA."



By VIRGINIA MITCHAM

All decked out with a new column head this week we are definitely fashion minded, and have noticed some eye-catchers which rate mention along with our column head which they are in step with.

HOW DO YOU LIKE . . . GLORIA GAUTREAUX'S lime green sweater . . . MARILYN CALLENDER'S "slak-jak" made of brown and tan wool . . . the yellow and purple sox worn by VIOLET "FIFI" MILLER . . . CATHERINE HOOKER'S pretty black crepe dress trimmed in sequins . . . the lovely beruffled dress of purple wool owned by BOBBYE TARVER . . . DOROTHY LAWTON'S smart black and white tailored suit????

DID YOU SEE . . . PEGGY MEREDITH in the Field House wearing a pretty plum sweater . . . the darling beige corduroy suit worn by MARGUERITE PERKINS; the jacket has a yoke of blue and red plaid wool and a Scotty applique on to make the pocket . . . ELSIE MARTIN dancing in a smart dark green skirt and winter-green sweater . . . ALLIE LEE AYCOCK wearing a yellow and blue pleated skirt and long sleeved blue blouse . . . the charming aqua tailored gabardine suit worn by SUE HOUSTON . . . VALERIE BENDIX'S sweet lavender sweater????

CAMPUS SCENES . . . BEVERLY ROSS wearing a vivid red Sloppy Joe and a multi-colored skirt . . . BESS DUNCAN in a smooth black Chesterfield trimmed with black velvet . . . the NAVY fellas dressed up for inspection and review . . . MARGIE JANE TRAMEL wearing a long-waisted green velveteen dress . . . C. C. LYONS dashing about in a bright yellow wind breaker . . . FAYE ESCUDE in a pretty turquoise sweater and brown skirt . . . GLORIA BAYARD wearing a chocolate brown jerkin suit and a candy striped blouse.

SADDLES ARE BACK . . . the O.P.A. has just released our old favorites, saddle oxfords—with rubber soles!!!

Purple And White Flashes

By C. C. POUCHE

KIRK KIRKLAND — Hailing from Oak Grove, Kirk, a senior in physical education, returned from LSU this fall where he was holding down the second string half-back slot to play football for the Demons.

Once told by Joe Aillet that he was too small to play college football, Kirkland was determined to make good and he has been one of the outstanding players on the Demon squad which will defeat the Bulldogs tonight. Incidentally Joe Aillet is the same Aillet who is head mentor for the Tech Bulldogs.

WILFRED CUMMINGS—A product of Bossier City, this freshman played on two great Bossier teams and was selected as all-state honorable mention his senior year. Although Wilfred is not a first string end at present, he will see much more action as the season goes into the home stretch.

CARROLL "BULL" WEBB—"Bull," 196-pound second string tackle, began his football career

NORMALITES IN SERVICE

The following is an excerpt from a letter Coach Harry Turpin received from Frank Eason, a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy, when Eason was in the South Pacific battle zone. The letter, which was typewritten on a 6 by 12 inch scrap of a Japanese parachute, was written during the early days of the Solomon campaign at which time the contents could not be released, but it is now permissible to print the facts disclosed therein. Eason, former guard on the Demon eleven and editor of the 1940 Potpourri, is now back in the States. He married another Normalite, Mary Hamilton, former associate editor of the yearbook.

Solomon Islands

Dear Coach:

I know you will wonder what this is so I had better tell you now.

This letter is written on a piece of Jap silk. I got it from a Jap Zero plane that was shot down in the battle for Tulagi harbor. Another officer and I went down in 90 feet of water to get this parachute.

I am still out here in the Solomon Islands. I have been here for quite a while and have really seen plenty of action. I had a 50-yard-line seat for the big battle of Nov. 12 and 13 (1942). I have seen some of the greatest dogfights of the war. I remember one day when the Japs sent over about 20 big four motored bombers; I saw two of our planes shoot one of them into little pieces right over my head. It is really a great feeling to see our pilots shoot the Japs down in flames. Only one of the Jap planes

this year having had no high school or college experience whatsoever before entering Normal and has shown up exceptionally well. Carroll is known for putting his head down and charging into the enemy forward wall but his services may be lost soon as Carroll has been placed in 1-A and expects to receive his call at any time.

"BUBBER" SIBLEY — Playing high school football in his own home town of Natchitoches before entering college, "Bubber" has been recently shifted from a blocking back slot to a guard post. For a small man, Sibley packs a terrific whallop and when he blocks an opponent that player knows he has been smacked.

Coach Turpin remarked that he was well pleased with Sibley's aggressiveness in stopping the fleet backs of Southwestern last week.

COLDWELL DANIELS III—"Fireplug," as he is commonly known around the campus, is 190 pounds of dynamite on the gridiron. Daniels has two years of football tucked under his belt, starring for Fortier high school of New Orleans and receiving top place honors by playing in the all-star game this past fall.

Although Coldwell is now holding down a second string post, he is improving rapidly and will be crowding first-stringers before the season is completed.

OLD SALTS

Our columnist, Bill Meier, has been in Sick Bay this week and was unable to get the dope on some salties for this week's paper. Therefore, we of the staff spied a beribboned gob wandering around the bottom deck of Fine Arts, and dragged him into the office for an interview.

The victim of the staff's inquiries was AMM 2/c Allan Hammerseth of Scarsdale, New York. (Emphasizing that he is a regular not a reserve.) Hammer-

got away that day.

Just one of your boys,
Eason

Bobbie Palmer, graduate of the college, now a first lieutenant in the Army Air corps was on the campus this week. Having completed 31 missions over Europe as Navigator on a B-24 Liberator bomber, Bobbie is home awaiting reassignment.

Holder of the Purple Heart, which he received after being wounded in a raid over Belgium by ack ack, Palmer also wears ribbons signifying that he has received the Presidential Citation, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters, and the European theatre of war ribbon bedecked with two stars indicating that he participated in two major battles.

Lt. Palmer stated that he was not scared when his plane was crippled nearly to the point of being unable to make it back to the base because he had too much to do to think—several other members of the crew were also wounded. Lt. Palmer received wounds in his arm.

While stationed in England, Bobby saw three old Normalites through the American Red Cross, which he commended for the wonderful work it is doing over there. They were: W. O. Jackson, David Bramlett, and Earl Nunley.

Several upperclassmen and faculty members recall that Bobby was "one of the best jitterbugs that ever danced in the field house."

theth, who was slinging Navy slang all over the office, has been in the Navy three and a half years; he enlisted in New York, received his basic in Newport, R. I., went to school in Chicago and Detroit, then boarded an overseas-bound transport.

During his 25 months' stay overseas he was stationed in the Solomon Islands where his base was subjected to intense bombings. He stated that sleep was almost unheard of during the period of bombings—but not because he was out with girls. "After being overseas where I had not seen a white woman in ten months," Allan stated, "Guess who was the first one I gazed upon—none other than 'Dear Eleanor' dressed in slacks wandering around in the middle of the heat and jungle of Guadalcanal."

His only statement concerning conditions in the Solomons was, "It was the wettest place I ever saw—even wetter than Louisiana." His only injury was inflicted when he sleepily staggered out of the wrong side of his bunk one morning and knocked himself out by running into a tree.

When asked what he thought of the campus, Hammerseth answered, "You mean the girls?" His only complaint was that the boys do not have enough time off to spend with the fairer sex. "The place impressed me favorably from the start," he said, "Because I especially like the novelty of eating with the coeds." He added that this was not only his personal opinion because on his first day here Allan noticed that all the salties, including himself, were gaping at the college side of the dining hall and, very unsailorlike, completely ignoring the chow.

Hammerseth was wearing four service ribbons, the American Defense (pre-Pearl Harbor), the Asiatic-Pacific, and the good conduct bars. Three stars adorned the Asiatic-Pacific bar, denoting that he participated in three major battles in that battle zone.

Demons Meet Tech Bulldogs Here Tonight



DEMON DUST

By HANNA STERKX

The defeat last week, 19 to 7, at the hands of the Bulldogs might cause some to imagine that the game was one-sided but on the contrary the Demons had an excellent chance of winning that ball game as the score was only 6 to 0 at the end of the half in favor of the Bulldogs. Early in the third quarter the Demons plunged over for a touchdown and Wright, nervous (but not too shaky) sent his toe into the pigskin that sent the ball sailing end over end between the uprights for the extra point, putting the Demons ahead 7 to 6. The Bulldogs retaliated by scoring in the same stanza and two minutes before the game was over Coach Turpin's eleven needed one touchdown and one extra point to "sack" the win.

After the game everything in the Demons' dressing room was still and quiet with the exception of football equipment being taken off and falling to the tile floor. Some of the Navy men who won't be here at Normal when we play Southwestern again did make the statement that they were sorry that they couldn't get another crack at those birds because they knew they could beat them.

Football Blackout

The game was in progress in McNaspy stadium and the Demons had the ball on their own 34-yard line, 2nd and 6, when all of a sudden the gridiron lights went out, the press box lights flashed off and everything was in complete darkness. Almost instantly the ushering Boy Scout believing in the "Be Prepared" motto snapped on their flashlights and combed the field to see if the pigskin was on the 34-yard stripe. Matches could be seen flaring up here and there lighting the cigarettes of the grid fans. After a five-minute rest period the players of both teams warmed up once again and play was resumed.

No Cheerleaders

Another oddity of the game last Saturday night was the fact that there were no Southwesterners leading the cheers for the Bulldogs and not even a band. After a few minutes it was learned that the trimester at Southwestern had just ended and students were at home vacationing.

Tech Here?

Monday night at 10 o'clock one of the fellows came charging into the Brick Shack and shouted, "Tech's here." "How do you know?" someone asked? "They've

Phy. Ed. Majors Elect Officers for 1944-45 Session

The physical education majors elected officers at a recent meeting held for the purpose of acquainting students with their fellow "health and physical education, recreation, and possible safety majors," it was announced.

The officers were elected as follows: Gloria Bayard, president; Buddy Kirkland, vice president; Fay Escude, secretary-treasurer; and Claire Madison, reporter.

Bulldogs Get Breaks to Beat Demons, 19 to 7, Saturday Night

Taking advantage of two breaks and making one determined drive, the Bulldogs of Southwestern defeated the Demons in their first intercollegiate tilt of the season last Saturday night by a score of 19 to 7.

been painting right outside the dormitory." Simultaneously, men swarmed out of the dormitory and sure enough there on the point of the arch of the drive nearest to the shack (20 feet to be exact) was the gruesome sight in two-foot letters

TECH BOO N

Possies were formed and commandoes could be seen making a dash to the gates to prevent the Techsters from painting the concrete pillars, while others scampered south to protect our stadium. Brick-bats, clubs, baseball bats, and iron pipes were some of the weapons which were on hand to stop the Techmen. Finally, everything was all quiet on the western front but a guard was posted at the gates until 1:00 a. m. when a sadly disappointed group of boys made their way back to bed.

Why would a group of students from Tech drive 90 miles to paint one sign in front of the men's dormitory where approximately 50 men students reside when their sign would have been much more effective had they plastered the gates? Was Tech really here? I have my doubts.

After not only missing the score last week but also missing the victor in the Bulldog-Demon game in Lafayette, I feel rather pessimistic in predicting the winner. Going on the assumption that what Coach Joe Aillet of Tech stated (that he had invited his team out to practice last Thursday night and that he hoped he had eleven men to pit against the Demons) is true, I predict a victory for the Demons, 20 to 13.

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Red Devils Smash Wolverines Again Here Last Night

The Natchitoches high school Red Devils made it two straight over the Mansfield prep school eleven here last night when they toppled the upstate gridders, 33 to 7. The first game played three weeks ago at Mansfield resulted in a 25 to 6 win for Coach Elkins' Devils.

Although Coach Elkins started his first stringers in the fray, he used his second string squad freely throughout the game, the results of which were never in doubt.

The starting lineups were—Wolverines: Price, le; Cunningham, lt; Jacobs, lg; Jackson, c; Gill, rg; Strickland, rt; Radford, re; Emmons, qb; R. Webb, lhb; Whitson, rhh; F. Webb, fb.

Red Devils: Holder, le; Jordan, lt; Crocker, lg; Nelken, c; Banes, rg; Chambers, rt; McMichael, re; B. West, qb; Kelly, rhh; J. West, lhb; Hargis, fb.

Officials: Perry Angle (Normal) referee; L. J. Wilkins (Trinity) umpire; Bert Boyd (Normal) head linesman; M. T. Cheves (Normal) field judge.

Annual Classic to Be First Home Game of Intercollegiate Character For Demons During 1944 Season

Neither Team to Be at Full Strength For Game Tonight; Kickoff at 8:30

The annual football classic between the Demons and the Bulldogs of Louisiana Tech, which from 1937 through 1942 was one of the grid features of the State Fair in Shreveport, will be played on Normal field tonight under the arcs. The opening kickoff is scheduled for 8:30 o'clock.

Although both the Demons and the Bulldogs are heavily studded with men enrolled in the military units on both campuses, the game here tonight will mark the first home engagement of intercollegiate character for the Demons as their other two home games have been with strictly service teams. The game will also be the first tilt played by the Bulldogs on foreign soil this year.

Neither team will be at full strength for the battle tonight, according to information released by Coaches Joe Aillet and Harry Turpin. Coach Aillet announced late this week that at least three of the Tech regulars will not be on hand for the game and that the squad, which has been off campus for a between-trimester vacation, will have little time to whip itself in shape for the tilt.

Coach Turpin stated yesterday that four of his regulars who were injured in the game with the Southwestern Bulldogs last week and in scrimmages this week will not be in condition to start against the Techmen and that the practice periods of the Demons were cancelled Thursday and Friday because of the preliminary preparations for and the staging of Navy day. Final examinations for 14 members of the squad who will be detached next week, also cut into the practice sessions leaving the Demons with a skeleton squad for their workouts.

Men on the Demons' injured list include Captain Art Reeher, quarterback, who is suffering from bruises; Bill Riehl, halfback, who has a bad ankle; Roy Wright, end, who sustained a dislocated shoulder in a scrimmage session early this week; and A. W. Bunker, center, who is out with a bruised leg.

Over the last ten years, excluding last year when neither college fielded a team, the Demons and the Bulldogs are tied for top hon-

Demons on the defense while quick-kicks by Neel and Mlady set the enemy back on their heels on several occasions.

The Demons carried the ball only 24 times for 92 net yards while the Bulldogs toted the pigskin 54 times for a total net yardage of 270. Colquitt of Southwestern was the leading ground gainer and star, scoring two of the touchdowns and earning 111 of his team's 270 yards in 21 attempts.

The starting lineups were: Demons—Marx, le; Jones, lt; Nagy, lg; Stone, c; Balthazor, rg; Sweeney, rt; Butler, re; Reeher, qb; Kirkland, rhh; Neel, lhb; Hagman, fb.

Bulldogs—Fortier, le; Springer, lt; Crowe, lg; Allen, c; Klune, rg; Davis, rt; Owens, re; O'Neill, qb; Winship, rhh; Babin, lhb; Colquitt, fb.

Demon substitutes: Klaas, Wright, Webb, Daniels, Bunker, Rogers, Angle, Loupe, Riehl, Mlady, Cook, Parrish, Sibley, and Erdevig.

Score by quarters:
Bulldogs - - - - 0 6 7 6—19
Demons - - - - 0 0 7 0—7

ors, each having won and lost five tilts. In the six games played by the two rivals at the State Fair in Shreveport from 1937 through 1942, the Demons have won four games, two of them being over eleven coached by Aillet, who was assistant to Coach Turpin several seasons before going to Tech as head mentor.

Starting in 1937, the Bulldogs took the first State Fair classic between the two teams, 14 to 0. The Demons retaliated, however, and for the next three years smacked the Bulldogs, winning in 1938, 7 to 6; in 1939, the year Turpin's team went through an eleven-game schedule undefeated and untied, 26 to 0; and in 1940, 13 to 0. In 1941 the Bulldogs tasted victory for the first time in three years by toppling the Demons, 10 to 0. Although doped to win by a top-heavy score in their last game at the State Fair, the Bulldogs were routed, 10 to 6, by the Demons.

Grid spirit on the campus here hit its highest peak of the season Thursday night when students staged a huge bonfire by the burning in effigy of the Tech Bulldog. The fact that 14 members of the Demon squad, including three first stringers and four second stringers, will be playing their final game here tonight before being detached from the local Navy refresher unit is furnishing an added incentive for a victory over the up-state college team tonight.

The probable starting lineups are—Tech: Drum, le; Stewart, lt; Weber, lg; Rhodes, c; Martin, rg; Miller, rt; Clough, re; Stewart, lhb; Bibb, qb; Burnham, rhh; Nelson, fb.

Normal: Marx, le; Sweeney, lt; Balthazor, lg; Stone, c; Daniels, rg; Jones, rt; Klaas, re; Mlady, qb; Neel, lhb; Parrish, rhh; Hagman, fb.

Officials: George Grafton (La. Tech) referee; Faize Mahfouz, (La. Normal) umpire; William Bendel (Tulane) field judge; Ogbourne Rawlinson (Centenary) head linesman.

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Well, CHUCK HALEY is really getting a good start at his ten girls; first there was ALICE MARTIN, then MARGARET WILLIAMS, and next came GLORIA BLAKEWOOD and now BARBARA RICKTER. We don't know how many there were between these cuties.

How would one find out who those three lone wolves are that are in Le Rendezvous incessantly? Hey, California!

Is "MOOSE" HAGMAN a woman-hater? Or don't the Normal coeds meet with his approval. Quoting from Hagman—"Maybe I'm bashful."

MARCIA MARSTON just won't stay at Normal on the week-ends—despite several sailor's pleas. Maybe someday she'll give the boys a break.

With the ratio 10 to 1, JOE MILUTIS and PETE BODETTE both have to pick out one girl—the one, EVELYN McCAE. Wonder which will win or who will be the girl to make it a foursome.

There is a place for everything and everything has its place but is BILL MEIER'S and CHUCK HODGENS' whites the place for lipstick?

If you heard loud screams last week they were probably the ones given forth by VIRGINIA MITCHAM, not exactly dressed to receive callers, when MARY LOU COLE walked into her room dressed in sailor whites complete with cap and a pipe. Another of the various attires Mary Lou has modeled in the dormitory recently was a conglomeration of pipe, slacks, sleuth's hat, and moustache, resulting in a Sherlock Holmes effect. P. S.—Mary Lou may be seen in the Field House (minus disguise) most any time exchanging ART REEHER and JONESEY with MILDRED COURTNEY.

Have you heard the chant around the campus—the best girls of all live in Kate Chopin Hall; L. S. B. S. C. (lucky sailors being so close)???

We are sorry, too, girls that one handsome sailor named WILLIAM MIKEAL is married; so find another S.L.!! (Secret love).

Why don't Dickman and Matthews get around more? After all tall brunettes are in demand these days.

It is reported from the football players that CHIEF ETIE really isn't such a bad guy when he's off the station.

If Fine Arts auditorium is filled next Wednesday evening at the performance of the Ionian Singers, the Lyceum Bureau officials promise us that future entertainments will be better than ever. Come on you gals, here is a good chance to grab either a sailor or a civilian (if you can find one) and make yourselves and the Lyceum Bureau happy.

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Kate Chopin—

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killed the poise and buoyancy which had made her Louisiana stories different from anything of their kind. She had just started to write again when she died suddenly of cerebral hemorrhage after attending the St. Louis Exposition of 1904.

Kate Chopin is described as a woman with once black hair prematurely white, bright brown eyes, delicate skin, graceful figure and likened by her friends to a great lady of old France. She was simple and refined, but always ready to lend a sympathetic ear to all.

She wrote rapidly never revising her first draft. Her style was refined and pungent, yet controlled with pleasing humor and keen insight of the human mind, particularly the feminine.

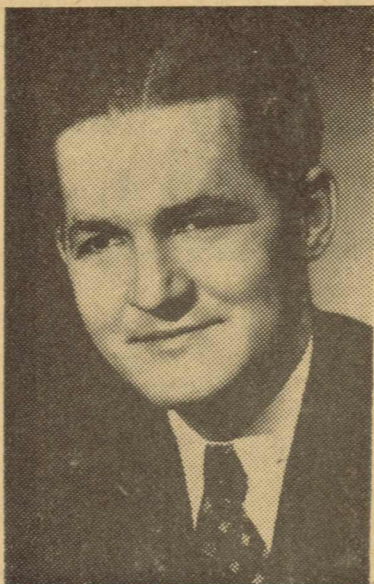
Kate Chopin's work are: "At Fault," 1890; "Bayou Folk," 1894; "A Night in Acadie," 1897; "The Awakening," 1899.

The house in which Kate Chopin and her family lived in Cloutier-ville is still standing.

LATEST STYLES

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Dies Monday



DAVID M. SCOTT

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in the American Cemetery.

Scott joined the U. S. Coast Guard in February, 1942, and was honorably discharged from the armed forces in April of this year on the basis of "injuries due to service." He was a graduate of the college in the class of 1937, and for several years served the college here as photographer. For a time before joining the armed forces he was an employee of the Columbia Broadcasting Co. in New York.

At the time of his accident Scott was making the photographs for the 1945 Potpourri. He was planning later this year to make photographs at Camp Polk.

Survivors are the widow, the former Miss Marion Stover of Morristown, N. J.; an infant son, David M. Scott, II; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Scott, all of Natchitoches; two brothers, Bill Scott, now serving somewhere in the Pacific theatre, and Edwin Scott, now with the armed forces somewhere in the European theatre; and one sister, Mrs. Tony Sarno of New York City.

The Current Sauce staff joins the students and faculty members of the college in extending sympathy to the family in their hour of bereavement.

Let's Go Northwestern

College Celebrates Navy Day Friday In Colorful Program

The college joined the nation yesterday in celebrating Navy Day, a day of gratitude and rejoicing, but most of all a day of re-dedication to the stern tasks ahead, when the Refresher Unit sponsored a three-pointed program including an inspection and review, a special color ceremony, and a dance.

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Music Faculty to Attend L.M.E.A. Meet Next Week

The eight members of the music faculty of the college will attend the sessions of the Louisiana Music Education Association at Baton Rouge on October 31 to November 1, it was announced this week.

Mrs. Lilian G. McCook, acting head of the music department, has been active in the work of the state music teachers' organizations since 1922, having served as secretary-treasurer and president of the old Louisiana Music Teachers' Association and having been chairman of the Music Department of the Louisiana Teachers Association at the meeting when that department became the Louisiana Music Education Association.

The College Music Directors' conference will be held on Tuesday afternoon and general sessions of the L.M.E.A. will follow.

Miss Blanche Toy, Miss Mary Blanche Scales, Mrs. Joyce L. Towns, Gilbert Saetre, Walter Mason, John Shenaut, and Carl Forsberg will attend sessions concerned with school music problems in the fields of theory, applied music and musical organizations. Saetre, Mason, and Shenaut will give papers and lead discussions.

Let's Make It Northwestern Band Entertains At Cotton Contest Here

Passers-by on main street saw the members of the college band seated in the center of main street about 10 o'clock last Saturday morning, playing snappy marches to start the first annual cotton contest of Natchitoches.

The band, which is reported to be well prepared for tonight's game, has been seen going through a series of afternoon drills consisting of complicated turns, circles, etc.

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Gracie Wilson Is New Dietitian In Student Center

Miss Gracie Wilson, former student at the college, took over her duties as head dietitian in the student center on Monday.

A graduate of Louisiana Tech in 1935 with a B. S. degree in home economics, Miss Wilson has served as head dietitian at North Louisiana Sanitarium in Shreveport for the last year and one-half.

She worked for the Farm Security Administration in Monroe and Lake Providence for two and one-half years, and for the National Youth Administration in Shreveport two and one-half years following her graduation from the North Louisiana college.

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JOHN GARFIELD
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Chapter No. 2

FRIDAY — CASH NIGHT
RICHARD ARLEN
Ellen Drew
in
"THAT'S MY BABY"
Plus
News and Cartoon

College Gets New Name

Varsity Debate Team Organizes For 1944-45 Season

After a lapse of two years, intercollegiate forensics were placed on the calendar of events at the college last week when a call was made for candidates for the 1944-45 varsity debate team by R. L. Ropp, director of forensics.

At preliminary meetings held the latter part of last week and this week, ten candidates, including four women and six men, registered for places on the varsity team this season. More students are expected to join the squad as the season get under way, Mr. Ropp stated this week.

The national question that will be debated this year is: Resolved, that the federal government should enact legislation requiring compulsory arbitration of all labor disputes. Tentative cases have been drawn up and the first practice debate of the season was staged in F. A. 4 Thursday night.

According to present plans meetings will be held at least three times each week from 6:30 to 7:30 in the evenings in F. A. 4, prior to the first tournament at Conway, Ark., on Dec. 8 and 9.

The squad at present includes five members of the Navy V-5 Refresher Unit on the campus and five civilian students. The Navy men out for the team are: C. E. Haley, Chicago, Ill.; J. W. Machen, Montgomery, Ala.; A. S. Pistilli, Gloversville, N. J.; Paul L'Esperance, Manchester, N. H.; and Floyd Matthews, Los Angeles, California.

Civilian students who are candidates for the team are: Eloise Richmond, Winnfield; Maxine Frye, Minden; Mary Evelyn Darden, Monroe; Bess Joe Duncan, Colfax; and Jimmy Ginnett, Little Rock, Ark.

The second practice debate of the season will be held Monday evening at 6:30 when the four women members of the team will clash. All students interested in joining the club are invited to attend the Monday meeting.

Rush Season for Local Sororities To Open Monday

Sorority rush season opens Monday, Nov. 13, when the five local chapters begin vying for the favor of the local freshmen.

Next week, Nov. 13 through 20, open rushing will be the order of the day. Bans are lifted and sorority girls are free to make rush dates with only a few restrictions, such as "dutching," bribing, and criticizing of other sororities.

The following week the sororities will stage closed rushing, followed by the formal rush parties and issuing of bids, the Pan Hellenic council announced.

Five national sororities have chapters on the campus: Sigma Sigma, Alpha Sigma Alpha, Delta Sigma Epsilon, Theta Sigma Upsilon, and Pi Kappa Sigma.

Heads Movement



Dr. John S. Kyser, above, chairman of the Planning Committee at the college, played one of the leading roles in the successful move to get the name of the college changed.

College to Hold Three-Day Cadet Training School

Seventeen high schools in Northwest and Central Louisiana will send boys to the Cadet Officers Training School on the campus here on November 23, 24, and 25, Leroy S. Miller, director of placement at the college and general chairman of the three-day school, announced this week.

Several "G. I." boys on the campus assisted by enrollees in the Navy V-5 Refresher Unit and a few civilian men will conduct the course. A lecture by Lt. Richard B. Davis, commanding officer of the Refresher Unit, will be a special feature of the three-day school.

The prep school boys, four from each school, will be housed in the dormitories on the campus during their stay here, officials stated. Following their training period here, the representatives of the various schools will return to their campuses equipped to train corps of boys and girls in military tactics.

Schools that will send representatives to the three-day school on the campus this month are: Buckeye, Dry Prong, Natchitoches, Coushatta, Hall Summit, Zwolle, Tioga, Winnfield, Many, Lecompte, Provencal, Boyce, Colfax, Florian, Cloutierville, St. Mary's Academy, and Lafayette.

Advance Notice Required to Use Student Center Cafe

Organizations interested in staging teas, parties, and banquets in the Student Center Cafe were requested by officials this week to notify the dietitian in charge at least one week in advance of the event. The notice must also state the tentative menu and the approximate number of people involved.

Any functions requiring the assistance of negro help in the Student Center should be arranged to allow this help to leave not later than 8:00 p. m.

'Victory Program' To Be Held Mon.

A "Victory Program" celebrating the changing of the college name from "Normal" to "Northwestern" was set tentatively yesterday by President Joe Farrar for 10:00 a. m. Monday in the auditorium of Fine Arts building.

Speakers at the meeting will include members of the Planning Committee of the college, members of the administrative staff, and leading students, officials stated.

Homecoming Day Set for Nov. 25 By Officials

The college will celebrate homecoming day on November 25 when the Demons meet the Southwestern Bulldogs here, officials of the college announced this week.

According to present plans the celebration will open with a coffee in the drawing room of Varnado Hall at 10:00 a. m. The second feature of the day will be a pep parade through the main streets of the city at 1:00 p. m.

Prior to the game at 2:30 p. m. the Homecoming Queen and her court of lovelies will be presented to the grid fans at the stadium. The day's events will be climaxed at a dance in the student center Saturday night.

Headed by Leroy S. Miller as general chairman of the event, the various committee chairmen are as follows: J. W. Webb, coffee; Joyce Kilgore, pep parade; Eloise Richmond, queen and maids; and Winfred Hubley, dance.

Audobon Hall Here Bears Name of Greatest Ornithologist in World

Audobon Hall, one of the four women's residence halls on the campus, has been named after the famous John James Audobon, native Louisianian, who has been classed by authorities as the greatest ornithologist the world has ever known. Nature was his classroom, and every trip he made was marked by a drawing or memorandum which came to light later in his publications.

Audobon was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John James Audobon, nee Anne Moynette, daughter of a prominent Spanish family of New Orleans. Audobon's father was the 20th son of John Audobon, French fisherman who resided at the small village of Sable d'Olonne.

The great naturalist was born near Mandeville on May 4, 1780. Here on picturesque Lake Pontchartrain he dwelt with his parents until the death of his mother who was killed during a battle with negroes on one of the Audobon estates in San Domingo.

After his mother's tragic death, Audobon's father took the family

Constitutional Amendment No. 16 Authorizing Northwestern State College of Louisiana Is Passed

New Title to Be Given College Officially Early Next Month

According to unofficial press and radio reports released late this week following Tuesday's election, Constitutional Amendment No. 16 which sought to change the name of the college to Northwestern State College of Louisiana passed by a substantial majority.

Homecoming Dance Committee Plans For Formal Affair

The homecoming dance that will be staged here on November 25 will be a formal affair in the Field House, the dance committee announced this week.

The committee in charge of the dance consists of: Winfred Hubley, chairman; Marilyn Maxey, and Charles Cunningham.

Dr. Farrar Gives First of Series of Weekly Luncheons

The first of a series of weekly luncheons given by Dr. Farrar for the purpose of holding informal discussions on matters pertaining to the welfare of the college was held yesterday in the private dining room of the Student Center.

The guests included nine students picked at random from the student body by the student council and three members of that organization.

The amendment was given better than a three-to-one lead in New Orleans with 62,557 votes for and 20,840 against. Natchitoches parish voted 748 for and 441 against the amendment, and Ward One, comprising the city of Natchitoches voted 484 for and 182 against, according to unofficial returns made public yesterday.

The amendment will become effective 20 days after the Governor's proclamation which will be issued following the official promulgation of the state-wide vote by the Secretary of State next Wednesday. Thus the name of the college will be changed officially some time early in December. However, to those on the campus the name is changed to Northwestern as of date.

The action of the voters of Louisiana Tuesday climaxed a long fight to secure a new name for the college. Two years ago a proposed amendment introduced in the House of Representatives seeking to change the name of the institution to Louisiana State College failed to pass and the move was defeated.

At the last session of the Legislature the bill to change the name to Northwestern State College of Louisiana was introduced in the Senate. Prior to its introduction, the amendment was endorsed by the faculty, the administrative staff, and the students of the college, the Alumni Board of Directors, and leading civic and fraternal organizations of the city of Natchitoches.

Move Widely Publicized
The movement was given wide publicity in the daily and weekly press of the state and many civic and fraternal organizations throughout Louisiana endorsed the plan. The Bureau of Governmental Research gave its unqualified approval of the move two weeks before the general election.

The main reason for the change in name, as pointed out in all publicity concerning the movement, was to remove the two-year "Normal" tag from the name of the college. It was argued that the word "Normal" placed the institution in the two-year bracket of schools and prohibited its taking its rightful place among other higher institutions of learning.

The change of name will bring about several complications of a minor nature. First of all, a new seal of the college will have to be designed; the name of the post office here will be changed; new stationery must be printed for all departments of the institution; and the "Night Club" sign at the main entrance to the campus will go into the scrap pile.

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We've Gone Northwestern

Northwestern breezes floated calmly over our fair State Tuesday, making a clean sweep of the 1871 polling precincts of Louisiana and invigorating the majority of the voters to cast their ballots in favor of Amendment 16 which changes the name of our institution to NORTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE OF LOUISIANA.

To the thousands of loyal supporters of Amendment 16 who voted down the line for the change of name we are deeply grateful. Special credit is due the members of the Planning Committee who conceived the idea, the members of the State Board of Education who approved the plan, the members of the State Legislature who piloted the amendment through both the Senate and the House of Representatives, the daily and weekly press of the state which staunchly supported the movement, and many others who worked diligently throughout the campaign.

There is no doubt that the replacement of the word "Normal" by the term "Northwestern" will add greatly to the prestige of our college throughout the State and the Nation. It will serve to give our institution its rightful place in name as well as in work actually accomplished among other institutions of higher learning throughout the land. No longer will our college be looked upon as a two-year school designed only for the training of teachers.

The great problem facing the friends of the college now is to get the public at large to switch from "Normal" to "Northwestern" when referring to our institution. The college has been called "Normal" ever since it was established in 1884, and it will be a rather difficult task to take that term out of the vocabulary of a great number of people.

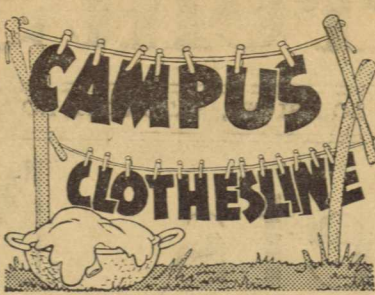
A campaign should now be started to educate the public of the change of name and to get everyone to refer to us as NORTHWESTERN or NORTHWESTERN STATE. We suggest that several methods be used in order to accomplish this feat.

In the first place, of course, all stationery used by the faculty, staff and students of the college will bear the name NORTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE, Natchitoches, Louisiana, and the seal of the college will be changed to bear the proper insignia of the institution.

It has been suggested that Christmas greetings carrying the new name be sent from the faculty, staff, and students of the college to all alumni of the college and to all high school seniors in the state. Bulletins featuring the new name should also be sent out to all high school graduates at an early date setting forth the new name and pointing out the offerings of the college.

We suggest, further, that members of the faculty and administrative staff and various organizations of students be sent to high schools throughout the State carrying the double message of the change of name and the advantages of attending our college.

In short, every conceivable method should be taken advantage of to bring forcibly before the people of Louisiana and the nation as a whole that we are now NORTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE.



By VIRGINIA MITCHAM
Same column, same writer—
monotonous, isn't it????

Those fun-loving COURTNEY twins, CLAIRE and CARMEN, were seen dashing about the campus in bright blue plaid taffeta jumpers.

EMMA LEE ARCHER had on a precious purple dress last Sunday; with it she wore a yellow pom-pom chrysanthemum.

Have you seen JANET MORRIS' lovely white flannel jumper with removable shoulder straps????

BARBARA GRAVES went to church attired in a charming black dress with a yoke of sheer flesh pink bordered in glittering sequins.

ELSIE GRIMSLEY wears a pair of alligator sandals that are precious!

If you've been to the Natatorium you have probable seen a cute little blonde life-guard wearing a two-piece brown and white flowered swimming suit. P. S.—Her name is VIRGINIA MARTIN.

Did you see FANNY LYONS wearing a darling black dress recently with an added touch of an orchid (given by one HANNA STERKX)????

EM WILLIS rushed to class wearing a pretty lemon yellow skirt and a mistgreen sweater.

LUCILLE MATTHEWS was seen in the Field House wearing a stunning wine velvet skirt and a pale pink sweater.

Now we've seen everything—DEE GLEASON went out of the dorm wearing THOSE red socks with white polka dots!

AD LIB... the girls at the Navy Hop looked mighty glam'rous in their formals... we like petite JEAN HUNTER'S hair in pigtails... BETTY CAMBRE is the proud owner of a new gold flexible bracelet (donated by WESTBROOK, no doubt!)

OLD SALTS

By BILL MEIER

Blonde, curly-haired, blue-eyed William Lewis, sea-goin' MoMM 1-c, USN, (he says he hopes he is sea-worthy), is the saltie interviewed for this week's column.

Unlike Hamnersest, last week's captive, Lewis has no steady girl waiting in his home town of Jasper, Tenn., or in any of the many ports he has made. (Thought you might be interested, coed readers). Lewis also stated that contrary to popular belief, he is not married.

Aboard Lexington

Lewis saw service aboard the Lexington, carrier sunk May 8, 1942, in the battle of the Coral Sea, which is considered one of the turning points of the war in warding off a Japanese task force headed toward invasion of the Australian coast at or near Townsend, Australia. Lewis received his boot training at Norfolk after enlisting at Nashville, Tenn., was immediately assigned to the carrier and was aboard one year and 8 months—until the time of her sinking, by Japanese aerial action. He has been in the Navy a total of four years and one month—long enough to develop a nifty pair of sea legs.

Lewis was on the armor deck in the repair party when the first direct hit was scored; they had no communications with the rest of the ship so they "didn't know just exactly what the score was." He said he was scared

Religious Organizations Offer Students Opportunity to Worship

By VIRGINIA WALKER

Perhaps, there are some of us who do not know our Student Organizations well enough. We should be more conscious of the fact that religion plays a large role in any stage of our lives. There is no better time than now for us to act. Our college activities should include one or more of these religious organizations.

Methodist—Wesley Foundation

Every Sunday morning at the Methodist Church the students are the leaders in the study of "Old Testament Characters." From 6:45 to 7:30 p. m. an evening program is given, consisting of faculty and student speakers on "The Religions of Mankind." Dr. Kyser, Miss Winters, and Miss Sexton have contributed to these interesting programs.

The officers of the Wesley Foundation are: President, Mildred Humphries; Vice President, Allie Lee Aycock; Secretary, Olivia Sussman.

The sponsor of this organization is Miss Lucille Pierce. The Wesley Foundation room, which is located in the religious center, is open at all times.

Baptist—Baptist Training Union

Sunday School at the Baptist Church begins at 9:45 a. m. under the direction of Miss Blair and Miss Moses. The B. T. U. has its meetings from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. every Sunday at the church. The weekly council meeting is held in the Baptist room in the Religious Center.

The officers of the Baptist Training Union are: President, Marie Miller; Vice President, Virginia Beazley; Secretary, June Stickley.

The sponsor of this organization is Mr. Colvin. The Baptist room, which is located in the Religious Center also, is open at all times under the supervision of student hostesses.

Episcopal

On Sunday mornings the Sunday School begins at 9:45 at the Church. At 5 p. m. every Monday the Episcopal students meet in the Episcopal room located in the Religious Center. The programs of this group are carried out by a four-point system of "Discussion," "Service for the Red Cross," "Social," and "Religious Service in the Chapel."

The officers of this organization are: President, Jo Hayworth; Vice President, Louise Wardlow; Secretary, Louise Rizley.

The sponsor of this organization

until he got to the flight deck and saw the ship would not sink immediately. He remained on board until the water was cleared of the oil and debris so the rescue ship would be able to spot him. He was lucky in having to stay in the water only one hour.

After the sinking of the Lexington, where he was picked up by a cruiser, Lewis was assigned to Diesel-Engines School in Miami, Fla. He was then on Sub Chasers in the Aleutians area for seven months and later transferred to the South Pacific where he served aboard P. T. boats.

Sub Chasers Rugged

Lewis stated that the Sub Chasers are "even more rugged than P.T. boats but I like Carrier duty best."

Bedecked with five service ribbons, a personal citation ribbon, which was awarded him by Admiral Nimitz after the sinking of the Lexington, one for good conduct, the American defense bar, which was topped with one star signifying sea duty outside the States; the American theatre ribbon decorated with two stars indicating the fact that the owner

is Mr. Saetre. The Episcopal room is open at all times.

Presbyterian—Westminster Fellowship

Sunday School at the Presbyterian Church begins at 10 a. m. under the direction of Miss Robinson. At 5:45 p. m. every Sunday the Westminster Fellowship studies and discusses "Women of the Bible" under the leadership of Mr. M. A. Mason.

The officers of this organization are: President, Virginia Walker; Vice President, Catherine Hooker; Secretary, Rose Marie McMullan.

The Westminster room, located in the Religious Center, is open from 3 to 5 p. m. for everyone.

Newman Club

Every other Wednesday night at 6:30 p. m. a discussion on the church is led by Father Aycock.

The officers of this Catholic organization are: President, Juanita Boudreaux; Vice President, Marion Marmande; Secretary, Camille Cade. The sponsor for the organization is Mrs. O'Quinn.

The Freshman Commissioners Religious Organization

Every third week of each month the Freshman Commissioners meet with their sponsor, Miss Winters and discuss "What More Can We Do."

The officers of this organization are: President, Virginia Walker; Vice President, Fay Escude; and Secretary, Betty Sue Allison.

Y. W. C. A.

The Young Women's Christian Association has Morning Watch program from 7:00 to 7:15 a. m. every Tuesday and Thursday. Thursday night from 6:45 to 7:30 a worship program is given. The "Y" House is open at all times for students who wish to use it. The Y. W. C. A. is working on a project of clothing for a little orphan girl in the Ruston Orphanage Home. Social events are given monthly by the girls.

Officers of this group are: President, Jimmie Slawson; Vice President, Virginia Walker; and Secretary, Olivia Sussman. Sponsoring this organization are Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Odom, and Miss Blair. These organizations are here for us to enjoy. Let us be reminded of them and take active parts in them; we, as students and service men, should.

There are to be vesper services for everyone on Wednesday evenings from 6:45 to 7:00 in the Religious Center Chapel room. The various religious groups will lead the programs. Everyone is invited!

has participated in two major battles in that area, Lewis said his post-war plans are not definite but he is planning on staying in the Navy.

Lewis commended the genius that thought of the idea of having women mess cooks. He likes the atmosphere on the campus—girls, girls, girls...

With The Greeks

Initiation of four pledges into Pi Kappa Sigma sorority was held Tuesday, October 31 at 5 o'clock in the Pi Kap sorority house. The initiates were Mattie Sue Detoro, Betty Jean Kuhn, Louise Rinehart, and Elizabeth Vaughn.

A Halloween party in honor of the four new members and Miss Lena Taylor was given on Friday. Miss Taylor, a member of the library department, is the newly elected sponsor of the sorority and was introduced to the members for the first time at the party.

Demons, Bulldogs Clash Today at Ruston

The Current Sauce

DEMON DUST

By HANNA STERKX

Denver Loupe, a name which heretofore was comparatively unknown, was spoken frequently through the microphone week before last when the Demons were routed by the Tech Bulldogs. Denver seemed to add a spark to the team while he was playing and ripped off more net yardage per try than any other individual ball carrier this season. Not only did Loupe score the Demons' lone touchdown, but it was also Loupe who needle-threaded through the Tech line, one time for 51 yards and another for 26 which helped our team get the honor of gaining more yards from scrimmage than the Bulldogs.

Coming from Gonzales, this stocky lad is rather quiet and has had no gridiron experience whatsoever as his high school never fielded a team last year. He did, however play on his school's basketball team, gaining many honors for that school.

Let's go back into the past and review the score record of our football team this year. Up to date, the Demons have won their first two games from service teams, but were downed by their next three opponents. The Demons defeated the Sea Raiders, 20 to 7, making the Demons 13 points superior and also rolled over the Camp Polk eleven, 14 to 0, putting them 14 points in front.

Coach Turpin's men were trounced by the Selman Field Cyclones, 20 to 7, for their first defeat on home soil which is a loss by 13 points; the Southwestern Bulldogs smacked the local eleven, 19 to 7, leaving us in the rear 12 points and also 13 points when the Tech Bulldogs nipped us 21 to 7.

The statistics show that the Demons won two games by a 13, 14, point margin and lost the next three by 13, 12, 13, margin making the victor in each case two touchdowns better than the loser. The Demons have scored at least once on every opponent and have failed to convert only one of the eight attempted extra points.

Thursday morning "Bull" Webb dashed madly up to his postoffice box and there among the cob-webs was a letter. It wasn't one of those dainty pink, blue, small letters that females write for it was a long slim one, more or less the business type.

To make a long story short, Carroll opened the letter and there staring him in the face in capital letters was the only too familiar word, "GREETINGS." Carroll will report for his physical examination on November 20 (which isn't but nine days off) and has requested immediate induction. He will, however, play in the game tonight and the one the following week against Selman Field but in all probability will not be here for the homecoming game against Southwestern.

Everyone not only admires Carroll for his ability to get along with the students, but also for the way in which he "shoots the breeze" and will hate to see him have to leave his host of friends.

Now comes the roughest and hardest thing to write in this column. What will be the score tonight and will the Demons be able to upset the team that handed us a 21 to 7 defeat week before last? I can say that I did pick one

Armistice Day Battle to Be First Time Rivals Have Met on Up-State Gridiron During Last Nine Years

Annual Classic of State College Teams Held at State Fair Six Years

The Demons left the campus this morning for Ruston where they will clash with Louisiana Tech Bulldogs at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in an Armistice day battle which will mark the first time the two rivals have met on the Techsters' gridiron in nine years.

The last time the Demons played on the Ruston college gridiron was in 1935 when the up-state grid-ders trimmed the local eleven, 33 to 0. In 1936 the Rustonites came here for the last time the two grid rivals met on non-neutral ground before their six-year series of games at the State Fair in Shreveport from 1937 through 1942. That year the Bulldogs swamped the Demons, 32 to 0.

Another interesting feature of the game Saturday at Ruston is the fact that the tilt will represent the first in which Coach Joe Aillet, who was assistant to Coach Harry Turpin here for three years before going to Tech as head mentor in 1940, has sent his Ruston eleven against the Demons in the Bulldogs' home lair. The game this afternoon will also feature the first time in the last quarter of a century that a double football bill has been played between the two rivals during any one season, the Bulldogs having toppled the Demons here two weeks ago, 21 to 7.

A survey of the records reaching back to 1920 shows that the Bulldogs and the Demons have not met 21 times, with the Ruston college team winning 10 games and the local eleven nine tilts, two of the clashes having resulted in scoreless ties. Fifteen of the 19 games won by either team resulted in one of the elevens coming out of the fray scoreless. The two rivals did not meet in 1924 and 1925 nor in 1943 as neither institution fielded a grid team last year.

Demons Take Four

In the series of games at the State Fair when both teams were at their peaks, the Demons took four, two of them being against elevens coached by Aillet. The Demons won in 1938, 7 to 6, in 1939, 29 to 0, in 1940, 13 to 0, and in 1942, 10 to 6. The Bulldogs copped the first of the State Fair series, 14 to 0, and came back four years later to stop the Demons for a season, 10 to 0.

According to information reaching here this week from the Tech camp, the Bulldogs are loaded to repeat their performance of the last time the two rivals met in Ruston back in 1935. It was pointed out here by those "in the know" that the Tech officials have good reasons to take that slant on the game today as Coach Turpin has been forced to remodel his entire team following the loss of 15 players who were detached from the Navy V-5 unit on the campus last week following the first game of the series with the Techmen.

Weather Hinders Practice

Coupled with this almost in-

winner when I picked the Cyclones over the Demons but since that time I have been very optimistic and for two times my predictions have been wrong. Maybe, if I turn table and forecast victories for the opponents, the Demons will be able to make an awful liar out of me. I hope so anyway. The Techmen will down the Demons tonight by a score of 14 to 7.

surmountable task is the inability of the Demons to get in their full practice sessions this week on account of inclement weather. Heavy, driving rains here Wednesday forced the Demons off the field into the gymnasium where they were paced through light drills of calisthenics and given a chalk talk.

In an effort to plug the holes left in both the line and the backfield by six of the Navy men who alternated in the starting lineup for the Demons, Coach Turpin has given the nod to five civilian players, three of whom will perform in the forward wall and two in backfield slots. Cummings and Butler will take over the wing posts, Daniels will fit into the right guard niche, Loupe will start at the fullback slot, and Kirkland at halfback.

The probable starting lineup for the Demons in today's game is: Cummings, le; Sweeney, lt; Balthazor, lg; Stone, c; Daniels, rg; Jones, rt; Butler, re; Mlady, qb; Neel, lhb; Kirkland, rhb; Loupe, fb.

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FRIDAY — CASH NIGHT

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Plus

News and Cartoon

Demons Drop First Game With Tech Bulldogs, 21 to 7, on Local Field

Taking advantage of one blocked punt and making two concerted drives, the Louisiana Tech Bulldogs defeated the Demons, 21 to 7, two weeks ago in the first of the two-game series between the grid rivals.

Although the Techmen were more powerful with their passing and running plays, the Demons outgained the Bulldogs picking up 202 net yards from scrimmage to the Bulldogs 171. The Demons penetrated to the enemies' 20-yard line but each time the Tech forward wall stiffened and held until the Demons were able to smash through in the final stanza to score their lone touchdown.

With seven minutes remaining in the first quarter, the Bulldogs blocked an attempted punt by Angle, took possession of the ball and advanced the oval to the 2-yard stripe where Cruickshank crashed over center for the needed two yards and a touchdown. With Aucoin holding, Dalrymple converted the extra point.

The Techsters' second marker came midway in the second period when the Bulldogs began a drive on the Demons' 40. On the second play, Bowers faded back to his own 40 and rifled a pass to Dalrymple who streaked down the east sideline to pay dirt. Again Dalrymple split the uprights for the extra point.

The final touchdown for the Bulldogs came as a result of a smashing drive which carried the pigskin from the Demons' 28-yard line to the five where Devita on a fake reverse plunged over center to clinch the game for the Bulldogs. Dalrymple for the third straight time converted.

The Demons' lone touchdown came early in the fourth quarter when Sibley intercepted a pass intended for Dalrymple and raced to the Bulldogs' 44. At this point in the game the Bulldogs were penalized fifteen yards for roughness which placed the ball on the Bulldogs' 29. Loupe then engineered a drive and in three plays smashed through the Tech line to score. Bill Riehl converted his six straight extra point.

Starting lineups: Bulldogs—Dalrymple, le; Stewart, lt; Lynn, lg; McIntyre, c; Hazley, rg; Truitt, rt; Clough, re; Holstead, qb; Curickshank, lhb; Aucoin, rhb; Bowles, fb.

Demons—Marx, le; Sweeney, lt; Balthazor, lg; Stone, c; Daniels, rg; Jones, rt; Klaas, re; Reeher, qb; Angle, lhb; Parrish, rhb; Hagman, fb.

Score by quarters:
Bulldogs 7 7 7 0—21
Demons 0 0 0 7—7
Bulldogs—Touchdowns, Cruickshank, Devita, Dalrymple.
Demons—Touchdown, Loupe.

Red Devils Smash Eagles in Second Clash Last Night

Coach Tom Elkins' Red Devils took to the road and defeated the Menard Eagles of Alexandria last night chalking up their second victory against the down-state eleven this season by a score of 26 to 6.

The first tilt of the two game series was staged here in Natchitoches four weeks ago when the Devils crushed the Eagles by a score of 33 to 12.

The Red Devils have won four games this season, two from the Mansfield Wolverines, 25 to 6, and 33 to 7, and two from the Menard Eagles. The local eleven has bowed to three powerful elevens, the Bolton Bears of Alexandria, 24 to 0, the Bossier City Bearcats who barely eeked a victory, 13 to 7, and the DeRidder Dragons by a score of 19 to 12.

The Red Devils have two remaining games, one here Friday night under the arcs when the Red Devils will seek to avenge the defeat handed them earlier this season by the DeRidder Dragons and their final battle the following Wednesday, November 21, when the Devils will attempt to down the Winnfield prep eleven for the first time in 28 years.

The starting lineups in last night's game were: Eagles—Flores, le; Damico, lt; Wagner, lg; Deville, c; Debellevue, rg; Carbo, rt; Eskew, re; Gravel, qb; Price, rhb; Yancey, lhb; Matthews, fb.

Red Devils—Holder, le; Ried, lt; Crocker, lg; Nelken, c; Banes, rg; Jordan, rt; McMichael, re; B. West, qb; Hargis, rhb; Kelly, lhb; C. West, fb.

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Campus coeds and local gobs have had two weeks to stir up plenty of dirt for this week's column, and so—on with the Comedy of Errors.

The dashing, mustached CHARLES CUNNINGHAM, who manages to do something to qualify for this column on the average of once a month, has done it again. This week he dashed cold water on the happiness of most of his English students by grading a little harshly and causing three-fourths of Company II to be on the restricted list.

FLASH: Natchitoches, La. (Special)—It was once reported that HARVEY ASHWORTH would not date college girls—wonder why he sticks around the chow hall so persistently.

Where did all this super-human strength come from? We've heard quite a bit about boys picking up and throwing girls around on the campus lately, and brother we mean literally. AUSTIN JONES, first-string tackle on the Demon eleven, lifted and heaved "DEE DEE" TUURPIN across the street when she disagreed with Austin on a minor detail of the charted course and PEGGY "BUGS" MEREDITH received the same cave-man treatment from her date on the same night when she chose to be unnecessarily stubborn.

DOT LAWTON should practice what she preaches.

"Roses to ROSE for remembrance," quote from a card attached to a beautiful corsage received by ROSIE LUNDY from "SLEEPY," recently detached from Company I. How could she forget him? Remember those two unruly curls on his forehead? They are now pressed between the pages of "Live Alone and Like It" in room 139 West.

Specialist "C" (C for chow) EARL VINES wanders seemingly aimlessly around the dining hall three times daily supposedly directing traffic but the wolfish gleam in his eye betrays his real intent. Victims who will probably verify the fact that he spends more time directing his attentions at campus cuties than line breakers are: ROSEMARY WATTS, FLOY MOODY, VAL BENDIX, GLORIA BLAKEWOOD, etc., etc., etc.

Why hasn't neophyte (newcomer to you, Bud), MARGUERITE MIDDLETON appeared in this column yet?

A little controversy arose this week when "TUT" BERARD walked up to BILL MEIER and asked to see his supposedly black eye. No black eye. Bill inquired as to where she heard such sea stories and found that they originated in a female bull session. Stories will get out on people, won't they Bill? And the deuce of it is how can a fellow prove he's innocent?

That Dick Tracy character, The "Brow," isn't dead after all for he showed up here when Company II arrived. Just ask PHILLIP MANIGLIA to wrinkle up for you and see for yourself.

Another character on the campus, HOODEMAKER, is almost as individual as the "Brow" himself. Since shaving off that much-talked-about, trimmed and retrimmed, mustache, he's been getting into one escapade after another. He tries to bribe his teachers with everything from well-polished apples to farm correspondence on how to grow alfalfa. All to no avail, however, for he practically heads the list of the restricted-on-accounta-grades list. At McArthur's wedding, Hoode-maker instigated every conceivable prank from throwing rice to kidnapping Beverly, the bride!

Satan picks up most of the low-down in the Field House and since the fellows left last week it seems the spirit of the place is dead. Those guys couldn't have caused all the row—c'mon, you gobs, you're not supposed to be watching a floor show; the girls have to be asked to dance, you know.

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Sigma Tau Opens Frat Rush Season With Dinner Dance

The fall rushing season for fraternities was opened last Saturday night when Nu chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity entertained fifteen rushees and their dates with a dinner dance in the Field House.

The master of ceremonies, Perry Angle, introduced the principal guests of the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Easley and Mrs. Hannah Hankins. Hanna Sterkx, president of the chapter, introduced the rushees and Buddy Kirkland gave a short talk.

John Tarlton, who was the only old "Tau" present, spoke on the purposes, aims, and benefits to be derived from a national fraternity.

Audobon Hall— (Continued from Page 1)

where he engaged in trading with the son of the prominent New Orleans lawyer, J. Ad. Rosier. After some time in this business, Audobon sold his share to his partner and engaged in several business ventures at Hendersonville, Ky.

Later he was employed as curator of the Cincinnati, Ohio, museum in which he prepared birds for mounting and taught a number of drawing pupils. Finally, he returned to Kentucky again devoting his time to the study of birds, the pursuit of which brought him back to his native state.

In 1821, Mrs. Audobon joined her husband in New Orleans where she started giving private lessons. Audobon continued to teach drawing, but found time to pursue his ornithological studies which took him on long journeys through the eastern and northern sections of the country.

In 1826, Audobon went to England where he made plans for the publication of his American Ornithology, "Birds of America," and finally succeeded in securing a number of subscribers at \$1,000 a copy. Upon his return to the United States he started collecting material for "An Account of the Habits of Birds of the United States," the trips for which took him into the wilds of the country.

Makes Final Trip

Accompanied by his son, Victor, Audobon went to the Yellowstone River in 1843 to secure material for "The Quadrupeds of America," which came off the press in three volumes in 1846, 1851, and 1854, respectively. The western trip was the last adventure Audobon made. Audobon died on January 27,

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Audobon Display Set Up in Library

The third in a series of displays relating to the individuals for whom the women's dormitories were named has been set up in the library this week. The display deals with the life and accomplishments of John James Audobon, famous bird and animal painter of America.

The display consists of biographies by Authur and Rourke, a picture of Audobon, and "Birds in America," showing copies of Audobon's original works featuring the famous "Wild Turkey."

1851, at his home on the Hudson. He was buried in Trinity Church cemetery, the resting place he had personally chosen.

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Song Interpreter and Pianist to Be Guest of College Next Week

Ernst Wolff, internationally known song interpreter and pianist extraordinary, will be the guest of the college on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 23 and 24, Mrs. Lilian G. McCook, acting head of the department of music announced this week.

During his two-day visit on the campus, Mr. Wolff will hold master classes and informal discussions and conduct the college chorus. A highlight of his appearance here will be a formal recital in the Little Theatre of Fine Arts building at 8:00 p. m. Thursday, Nov. 23. The recital will be amplified with informal appearances before other groups.

The background of Mr. Wolff is evidence of his ability and ambition. At the age of 23 he was appointed conductor of the Frankfurt Opera House, a position he held until 1933 when he began his extensive concert tours through the European countries, coming to the United States in 1936.

It was pointed out by music officials here this week that no artist before the public today is doing exactly what this singer is doing. Not since the days of the great Max Heinrich has there appeared a pianist-singer who could interpret accompaniment and voice part with such rare skill and understanding.

Having begun his career as pianist, accompanist and conductor, Mr. Wolff became a concert sing-



er. He has a tenor voice of expressive quality and interpretive insight absolutely first rank. Probably no one on the concert stage today achieves so complete a fusion of voice and instrument as does Mr. Wolff who plays his own accompaniments from memory without a glance at the keyboard.

The recital by Mr. Wolff next Thursday night is open to the public without charge as are the other features of his visit here. Friends of the college are cordially invited to attend any or all of the two-day programs.

Classes Will Be Dismissed for Big Pep Parade

According to Homecoming Day plans announced this week, classes will be dismissed at the end of the second period on Saturday, Nov. 25, in order to permit students to take part in the pep parade which will be staged prior to the lunch hour.

The homecoming Queen and her court, which were selected by the football team this week, will be presented to the grid fans prior to the game between the Demons and the Southwestern Bulldogs at 2:30 p. m.

Other plans including a coffee in the drawing room of Varnado Hall from 9:30 to 11 o'clock Saturday morning are being formulated. All faculty and administrative staff members, students, alumni and friends of the college are invited to the coffee, officials stated this week.

The student body will stage an all-college sport dance celebrating homecoming in the Field House from 8:30 until 12:00, Saturday night.

The Swing Queens will play for the dance which was formerly announced as formal but changed this week to permit girls to wear bobby socks and sweaters.

The Navy men, college students, and faculty members are invited to the dance, it was announced.

Seventeen Students and Residents Of One Dormitory to Get Awards At Honors Assembly Here Monday

James E. Crown, Editor of New Orleans States, Main Speaker

Seventeen students and the residents of one of the women's dormitories will be presented awards at a special "Honors Assembly" in the auditorium of Fine Arts building at 10 a. m. Monday, it was announced this week by officials of the college.

Class in Play Equipment to Be Organized

A class for parents interested in the selection and construction of play equipment for children will be organized on the campus Monday under the direction of Mrs. Marie S. Dunn, director of the Nursery School, officials announced this week.

The class will meet in Room 300 in the department of home economics in Science Building at 3:00 p. m., Mrs. Dunn announced. Topics that will be studied in the class include desirable characteristics of children's toys, toys suitable for certain ages, the actual construction of toys from available "scrap" material, and types of outdoor equipment that might be constructed at home.

In announcing the organization of the class, Mrs. Dunn pointed out that Christmas brings parents face to face with the problem of selecting suitable play equipment for children, especially at this time when there is such a shortage of materials for the construction of toys.

New Contingent of Navy V-5 Unit to Arrive Here Dec. 1

The next contingent of Refreshers, 107 in all including eight men from the Coast Guard, will arrive on the campus December 1, Navy officials announced.

These new men, who will compose Company III of the Refreshers here, will be housed in Carondelet and Caspari Halls, and will be sectioned into 8, 16, and 24-week groups.

Like the men of Company II, these men are mostly "salties" who have seen active duty in various theatres of operations.

Artists Series Is New Name Given Program Committee

The Artists Series is the new name given the committee which will handle all special entertainment programs at the college except those presented during assembly hours. The new name was adopted at a meeting last week of the committee headed by Dr. Robert Capel.

Other members of the committee are: Mrs. Iona Berry, A. L. Ducournau, Orville Hanchey, Mrs. Lilian G. McCook, and Miss Annetta L. Wood.

At the initial meeting of the new committee plans were discussed for investigating possible attractions which will be brought to the campus during the 1944-45 session. An attempt will be made to bring only the highest quality of entertainment to the campus, officials of the committee stated.

The featured speaker at the assembly will be James E. Crown, editor of the New Orleans States and associate editor of the Time-Picayune. The faculty ensemble will furnish the music for the program.

It was pointed out this week that the purpose of the honors assembly is to encourage and to honor scholarship among the students. Student teachers will be excused from their teaching duties and all students are urged to attend the assembly, officials announced.

Following are the awards that will be given at the honors assembly Monday: Purple Jacket Award which is made annually to a sophomore woman student on the basis of her scholarship, leadership and character.

Dean of Women's Cup which is presented by Mrs. Iona Berry, dean of women, to the residence hall having the highest scholarship average for the year.

Phi Alpha Theta Award which is presented by Pi chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, honorary history fraternity, to the Junior student in the Social Science curriculum who has the highest academic average for the freshman and sophomore years.

Pan Hellenic Freshman Award given each year by the local chapter of Pan Hellenic to the freshman girl making the highest scholastic record.

American Association of University Women Award presented by the Natchitoches branch of the A.A.U.W. to the woman student having the highest academic average for the year.

Delta Kappa Gamma Award given by Epsilon chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, national honorary fraternity of women teachers, each year to the woman student graduating in the teacher education curriculum who during her four years in college has won academic recognition, has attained distinction as a student teacher, and has demonstrated high character initiative and leadership.

The Associated Women Students Award presented to an undergraduate woman who has shown herself worthy through scholarship, character, and sincerity of purpose.

Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities presented to eleven students recently selected by a special committee.

Pres. and Mrs. Farrar Give Reception Thurs.

Members of the faculty and administrative staff were the guests of Pres. and Mrs. Joe Farrar at a reception in the drawing room of Varnado Hall Thursday night from 8 until 9 o'clock.

In the receiving line at the reception were Pres. and Mrs. Farrar, Dean and Mrs. H. Lee Prather, Dean Iona Berry, Lt. and Mrs. Richard B. Davis, Lt. and Mrs. Walter Brownson, and new members of the faculty and administrative staff.

College Celebrates Changing Name From Normal to Northwestern State

The change of name of Louisiana State Normal College to Northwestern State College of Louisiana was celebrated at a special assembly in the auditorium of Fine Arts building at 10:00 a. m. Wednesday, when members of the faculty, administrative staff and students of the college and civic leaders of the city spoke on the benefits to be derived through the movement.

Musical Program To Be Given by Company II Fri.

M. K. M. Productions will present the Gee-Two Theatrical Guild in the "Fleet Review of 1944" on Friday evening, November 24. This extravaganza promises to be the highlight of the season, insofar as musical comedies are concerned, it was announced.

This show has been given, in part, in all corners of the globe, but this is the first time it has ever been presented in its entirety.

The production features short skits and songs by "The Four Sailors and A Seabee," such tunes as, "And Her Tears Flowed Like Wine," "Hard Hearted Hannah," and "Rough, Tough, and Unattractive," will lend the necessary musical background to the show.

For reasons not being revealed to anyone, the doors will close at 7:55, and "The Fleet Review" will start promptly at 8:00. All Naval Personnel, students and faculty are cordially invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

When asked what he thought of the show, one of the producers replied, "It'll knock 'em in the aisles!", then one of his pessimistic partners answered, "It'll knock 'em in the aisles all right, and they'll probably break their necks getting to the nearest exit!"

The meeting was presided over by Dr. John S. Kyser, head of the Planning Committee, who outlined briefly the movement to secure the change of name and who extended thanks to all those who had played leading roles in putting the project through to a successful conclusion.

Dr. Kyser thanked especially the faculty and administrative staff and the students and alumni of the college; members of the State Board of Education; members of the State Legislature; State Senator Albert A. Fredericks of Natchitoches, who introduced the bill in the Senate and who piloted it through both houses of the Legislature; Representatives Sylvan Friedman and Numa Delouche of Natchitoches Parish who staunchly supported the bill; the civic and fraternal organizations in the city of Natchitoches and throughout the state; and the publicity department of the college.

Special tribute was also paid Prof. Sylvan Nelken, member of the Planning Committee, who gave much of his time and effort to the movement. Dr. Kyser stated that Professor Nelken should be classed as the co-chairman of the project as it was largely through his actions that the change of name has become a reality.

President Joe Farrar pointed out in his address at the assembly that the new name will fit the institution better than "Normal" since the college here has expanded its program of work and suggested that everyone connected with the

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Parliamentary Law Class for Leaders To Be Organized

A special class for the purpose of instructing students in the principles of parliamentary procedure will hold its first meeting Monday, November 27, in the Little Theatre of Fine Arts building at 8 p. m.

The need for such instruction was recognized by the Associated Women Students and Dean Iona Berry who instigated plans for the organization of the class.

It is believed by the A.W.S. council and Dean Berry that organizations on the campus need to have their meetings conducted in a more formal manner so that business transactions may be more efficiently carried out.

The leaders of all organizations and groups are being urged to enroll in the class, the first of its kind ever organized on the campus.

Miss Thera Stovall and Miss Annetta L. Wood, who collaborated with Dean Berry in working out the course, will, with the assistance of other members of the Speech and English departments, conduct the class.

Spanish Club to Stage Dance Dec. 1

The Spanish club is sponsoring a "South of the Border" dance Friday, Dec. 1, in the Women's gymnasium from 8:00 to 11:00 p. m. The theme of the affair is to be strictly Latin and will be carried out by decorations "a la Mexico" and a similar floor show.

The dance is informal and everyone is invited to attend. Seniors are urged to bring their senoritas to this gala affair. The price of admission is twenty-five cents a person and a good time the "South American Way" is guaranteed, Spanish club officials announced this week.

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Let's Complete The Slate

Now that the electorate of Louisiana has voted to change the name of our college, we here on the campus have a definite responsibility thrust upon us to complete the job of name changing.

In a recent editorial, this paper congratulated college officials and student leaders upon their foresight in the re-naming of four residence halls for women and urged that all buildings on the campus should be given names representative of their significance. To be forced to refer to Science building, Fine Arts, the Brick Shack, the Library, the Field House, the Men's Gym, the Women's Gym, etc. by such titles is, in our opinion, simply puerile and completely out of line with the custom followed by other colleges and universities throughout the land.

If we are to keep in step with the new name of our college, these structures should be named NOW. We suggest, therefore, that a committee of faculty members, students, and alumni be appointed at an early date to carry out this necessary movement.

The naming of buildings, however, does not complete the task of name changing on the campus. As one speaker aptly stated this week at the special assembly celebrating the victory of changing the name of the college, "The old must give way to the new." Therefore, hold your hats for these next ones, as a strong Northwestern breeze is blowing.

LET'S DISCARD OUR PRESENT ALMA MATER SONG, AND LET'S CHANGE THE NAME OF OUR COLLEGE PAPER!

We dare say that not more than a dozen students, and not very many more faculty members, on the campus know all the words to the present Alma Mater song; and even fewer can sing it all the way through without missing a note. The feeble response given in assembly this week to the singing of the Alma Mater, even when all had the words before them and an excellent musician to lead them, is sufficient proof that the present college song is unpopular and calls for a change. The words, it should be remembered, are set to the music of "Watch on the Rhine," which, in itself, should present ample reason for changing the official college song.

We believe that there is sufficient talent on the campus for the writing of a new official college song, as evidenced this week when the assembly so enthusiastically acclaimed the original "V-Day" march composed by Bandmaster Gilbert T. Saetre.

In suggesting the change of the name of our college paper, we present the clear-cut case that "Current Sauce" is meaningless and in no way ties the paper in with the institution. Now that our college has changed its name, the student paper should be given a new title symbolic of the college which it represents. Frankly, we see no logical argument against such a move.

We plead, therefore, that college officials and students authorize these two needed changes. Action on changing both the official college song and the name of the student paper could be taken at a general assembly attended by both faculty members and students. Prizes could be offered for the best college song and the best name for the paper as selected by a special group of judges from entries submitted by students, faculty members, and alumni.

WE'VE GONE NORTHWESTERN STATE; LET'S NOW COMPLETE THE SLATE AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE.

Rush Season Opens

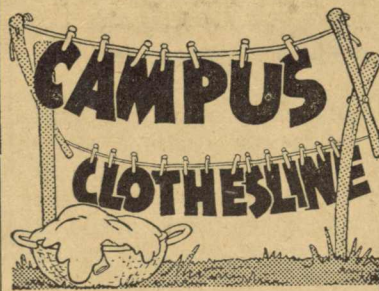
By ZEPHYR SNODDY

"What are you doing this afternoon at four?" Will you meet me in the field house Wednesday morning at ten?" "We'd like to have you with us on Tuesday afternoon." These are only a few examples of the invitations which freshman girls began to receive last Monday morning, as informal rush week began officially. For nine long weeks the girls of the social sororities, as well as the freshman girls, had been waiting for the time when they could be together for movies, card games, dancing in the field house and other informal pastimes.

The sororities, which include Alpha Sigma Alpha, Delta Sigma Epsilon, Pi Kappa Sigma, Sigma Sigma Sigma, and Theta Sigma Upsilon, have spotted eligibles for rushing in their respective sororities, and are now putting into action their plans for the entertainment of the rushees.

Each rushee experiences a new thrill when she is asked for a date by a sorority member. A few of the freshmen have already decided which way they want to go, and are anxious to get bids from their preferred sororities but the majority are very undecided as to which one they wish most to get a bid for.

However, after this week of informal rushing there will be a week of formal rushing before bids are issued. The five sororities on the campus are planning to enlarge their memberships by getting pledges from the freshman class and also from transfer students.



By VIRGINIA MITCHAM

After nine weeks of pre-rushing the sorority gals and newcomers have been seen together on the campus wearing some of their prettiest fall clothes, this week.

Cute little ROSA LEE GOYNE went on a rush date wearing a brown and white shepherd check jumper and a yellow crepe blouse.

JEAN WESTMORELAND strolled to class in an adorable two-piece dress of red corduroy bordered in green around the jacket and trimmed with unique wooden buttons.

Smooth is the word for JEWELL GRAVES' green raincoat, and for the dusty rose suede dress worn by LOUISE WRISLEY.

MARJORIE BARRE was a "knock-out" at pep meeting in a lovely lavender sweater and skirt.

An attractive new Navy wife, BEVERLY McARTHUR, was on the campus wearing a pretty lilac cardigan sweater.

MARGARET WILLIAMS was seen dancing in a white pleated skirt and white sweater.

Did you see DON KIMBERLY turning 'round and 'round in front of yours truly in the Field House showing me how nice his blues look????

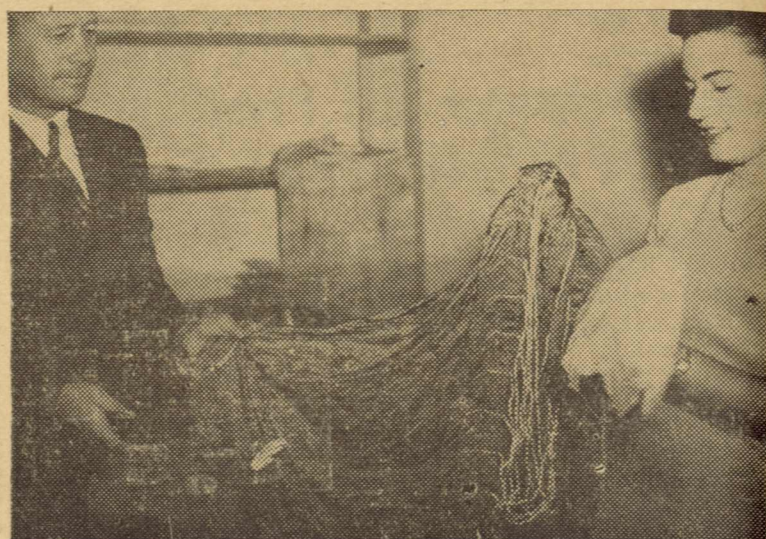
Wonder where ZEPHYR SNODDY got that sailor blouse????

ANNIE SUE MILLER was wearing a gray skirt and a purple sweater in the library.

Have you seen the lovely forest green top coat that JOHNNIE HOLDER owns?

MAXINE SQUIRES has a super blazer jacket of tan wool.

Coach, Editor Get War Souvenirs



Several souvenirs of World War II have been displayed on the campus recently among which was a fragment of a robot bomb received by Coach Harry "Rags" Turpin and a German parachute received by Marguerite Perkins.

The bomb fragment, which was a jagged piece of iron salvaged after its explosion, showed evidence of the German frantic haste in production before the invasion of France in that it was hand-welded and poorly constructed. The fragment was sent to the coach by Pfc. Leon P. (Dynamite) Dunn, a former student of the college. "Dynie," who is now in France, was in London during the buzz bomb blitz and salvaged the fragment from a robot bomb which exploded in the down-town section of the city.

The parachute, which is an olive drab color, made of synthetic silk very similar to nylon and interlaced with cords of the same material, is a relic of the war Editor Marguerite Perkins received from Tech. Sgt. Robert Nichols of the U. S. Engineers in Belgium. Sgt. Nichols wrote that the parachutes were plentiful, in fact, that most of the fellows had lined their blankets with fabric from them.

Coach Turpin received the following letter from Pvt. Dunn, former athlete here, this week:

Meine Lieben Kameraden:
(My Dear Comrade)

Today I shall acknowledge your previous communiqué. Presently located in France and having just returned from Gay Paris, I should have the plot for this letter. On consummating our business transactions in Paris, we were then free to enjoy such sights as the Eiffel Tower, (looked great from the air, too), Arc 'd Triumph, Seine River, numerous buildings, monuments, etc. It is extremely amazing to see the inhabitants clad in the

finest clothes possible. Brings to mind the scenes one might enjoy in the night spots of Los Angeles, Washington, New York, etc.—and not to forget to say that Paris has Picidilly Circus in London skinned.

The people also have a tendency to literally sprinkle themselves in the most lingering exotic fragrance of exquisite cosmetics and perfumes, oh, oh, oh.

The side walk cafes are cute and compact. The newly established Red Cross hotel (Rainbow Corner II) (first is in London), is really a dream. It is a modernistic French Hotel provided with numerous gigantic mirrored rooms and walls of glass. One can sit and enjoy a meal and watch the passing world through the glass panels in the busy intersection of town. The fellows coming back on a four-day pass from the lines really enjoy it.

Chartres and Versailles are two other grand cities to tour and enjoy. As you remember, Versailles played an important part as a birth place of the last World War peace pact. The building is monstrous with numerous marvelous jobs of landscaping, architecture and beauty. If you read an early edition of the Life magazine, you can read and see pictures of the things I am writing about. Really a place. . . .

Have you received the package containing a portion of the "buzz bomb" I sent you recently? I am at this time in pursuit of a German Helmet and accessories???

I have materialized a football team and our first games were played under the similar inclement weather conditions as that of the Normal-Tech game in '42. Seas of mud.

Fraternally,
Dynie

OLD SALTS

By BILL MEIER

A 6 ft. 2 in. brown-haired, blue-eyed, parachute rigger first class was caught in the Field House this week talking to a very attractive blonde. This last fact convinced us that he was, no doubt, an old saltie, and therefore eligible to appear in this column.

A. J. McArthur, USN, whose home is in Los Angeles, proved to be really a sailor of the old school in that during his three and one-half years in the Navy he has been all over the Pacific, in the Tasman Sea, the Coral Sea, the Indian Ocean, and the Arabian Sea, and was stationed in and around India for several months.

After considerable persuasion, McArthur enumerated the battles in which he had participated as follows: the battle of Market Street in Frisco, Sixth and Main

in Los Angeles, "C" Street in San Diego, and Demeziere and Second in Natchitoches—where he was married. (The blonde, by the way is Beverly, his wife.) McArthur said he had only been really frightened three times in his life, on his first parachute jump, on his second parachute jump, and when marching down the church aisle. Beverly, whose home is also in Los Angeles, has the middle name of Douglas—so they have a Douglas McArthur in the family even though not related to the General.

McArthur, who was stationed aboard a carrier, told of one encounter with the enemy which took place in the central Pacific when four torpedos, barely missed cancelling his post-war plans. Two of the torpedoes went by the bow and two by the stern of his craft; McArthur was four decks below at the time.

Jimmy and Beverly McArthur, an old married couple who celebrated their one-week anniversary Wednesday night, state that they like the campus very much.

Demons, Bulldogs in Scoreless Tie In Armistice Day Game at Ruston

The Demons and the Louisiana Tech Bulldogs fought to a scoreless tie in their Armistice Day battle at Ruston Saturday afternoon. The game marked the second meeting of the two rivals this year, the first tilt here two weeks ago having resulted in a 21 to 7 victory for the up-state grid-men.

Since neither team was able to gain during the first quarter, a punting duel resulted with both elevens kicking to their opponents who took possession of the ball in their own territory. Midway of the first quarter, Steward got off a beautiful quick-kick with the pig-skin going out of bounds on the Demons' nine-yard line. With five minutes remaining in the initial stanza, a fumble by a Demon player gave the Bulldogs possession of the oval in Demon territory for the first time on the Demons' 22-yard line, but the Techmen failed to get a first down, gaining only 6 yards in 4 attempts.

The Bulldogs made a desperate effort to score in the second period by staging two drives, one which netted 34 and another which gained 41, but each time the Demons' forward wall stiffened and held.

A drive by the Demons was begun on their 20 with Kirkland carrying the oval for 16 yards around left end, but the drive was halted when Angle's pass intended for Kirkland was intercepted by Whitner who in turn flipped a pass which was taken in by Angle just before the half ended.

The two teams pushed each other up and down the field until once again a Demon fumble was recovered by the Bulldogs on the Demons' 38 when they drove ten yards and punted six yards.

Taking advantage of the punting duel and a beautiful quick-kick, the Demons pushed the Bulldogs deep into their own territory where a fumble by Barnett was recovered by the Demons as the third quarter ended with the ball resting on the Bulldogs' 14-yard line.

On the next two plays, Murphy skirted left end for two yards and Hagman hit the center of the line for one-yard to put the oval on the Bulldogs' 11-yard stripe. At this point, the Demons attempted a field goal but a Demon fumble broke up the play.

Then with six minutes remaining in the ball game, Johnny Steward rifled a pass from his 48 complete to Skene who raced down the sidelines for a score but the play was called back as the Bull-

dogs' backfield was in motion. However, had the backfield not been in motion, the score would not have counted as Skene stepped out of bounds on the Demons' 30-yard stripe.

Spectators and rooters for both teams were brought to their feet as passing attacks were opened by both elevens in a desperate last-minute effort to score.

The starting lineups were:

Demons: Cummings, le; Sweeney, lt; Balthazor, lg; Stone, c; Daniels, rg; Jones, rt; Butler, re; Mlady, qb; Neel, Kirkland, rrb; Loupe, fb.

Bulldogs: Dalrymple, le; Friday, lt; Emerson, lg; McIntyre, c; Hazlip, rg; Truitt, rt; Schene, re; Holstead, qb; Steward, lhb; Saggus, rrb; Devita, fb.

Demon Substitutions: Riehl, Stutts, Sibley, Angle, Murphy, Hagman, Milutis, McElvian.

Total net yards from scrimmage: Bulldogs, 85; Demons 39.

First Downs: Bulldogs, 7; Demons, 2.

Penalties: Bulldogs, 40; Demons, 10.

Faculty Members Head Golf Club Organized Here

Leroy S. Miller, director of placement, was elected president and N. B. Morrison, head of the commerce department, was named secretary of the Natchitoches Golf Association at a re-organization meeting of the club this week.

Coach Harry Turpin was selected as a member of the tournament committee, and A. L. Ducournau of the chemistry department was appointed a member of the entertainment committee at the meeting.

The official opening of the golf course will be held on Sunday, Nov. 19, when a tournament will be sponsored by the association. The golf club which has a membership of approximately 35 is being maintained without expense to the city, officials stated.

DEMON DUST

By HANNA STERKX

Congratulations are in order for our cheerleaders, Joyce, Aimee, Buddy and Gordon, for their enthusiastic spirit last week at Ruston and to the students who made the trip which served as an impetus for our players "to play their hearts out" in the game which resulted in a scoreless tie.

Strange as it may seem the forty-old Northwestern rooters on hand out-cheered the entire Tech student body. After seeing their display of school spirit, I vow never to "beef" anymore in this column regarding this matter.

The thirty boys and girls wish to again express their appreciation to Miss Thera Stovall who so graciously accepted to act as chaperone for the group even though she had already made plans to visit her parents that particular week-end.

Coach Aillet Disappointed

Coach Joe Aillet really expected to roll over the Demons last week but much to his amazement he was confronted with an entirely different revamped eleven which were out to dash his hopes and defeat the Techsters.

Neither of the two teams made any spectacular gains as the longest runs for the Demons were made by Kirkland, one for 16 and another for 10 yards. Steward of the Bulldogs gained 14 on one occasion and Saggus picked up 11 yards.

The Demons carried the oval 27 times for a total net yardage from scrimmage of forty yards for an average of 1.48 per try while the Bulldogs in 57 attempts gained only 85 yards for an average of 1.49 yards per try. From these statistics one can readily see that the Bulldogs did not run over the Demons as others presumed and that the two teams were fairly evenly matched.

Coach Turpin refused to point out any particular players as being outstanding when he stated, "I wouldn't pick out any individual player as being the outstanding player as all the fellows played a fine ball game."

Dub Mattis, Cyclone halfback, comes from Oak Grove, La., and will be the man the Demons will have to stop tonight since he is the sparkplug of their team. While playing for the Tulane Green Wave, Dub received all-American mention. He later coached the

Demons Clash With Selman Field Cyclones in Return Battle on Airmen's Field Tonight in Monroe

Monroe Service Team Downed Local Eleven, 21 to 7, in Early Game

As a prelude to the final game here next week with the Southwestern Bulldogs, which has been set aside as the homecoming classic, the Demons will meet the Selman Field Cyclones tonight in Monroe in the second of the two-game series between the two elevens. The first tilt played earlier in the season resulted in a 21 to 7 victory for the airmen.

Coach Harry Turpin stated here this week that he is well pleased with the Armistice day game the Demons played against the Louisiana Tech Bulldogs when both elevens battled to a scoreless tie at Ruston. Coach Turpin declared that his revamped team played the best defensive game of the year against the Bulldogs and that the offense showed gradual improvement.

Proof of the strength of the Cyclones' forward wall is the fact that Eddie Schumacher of New Orleans, first string guard on the Normal Demon eleven for three years from 1938 through 1940, is now serving as a third-string guard on the Monroe team. Dub Mattis, former Tulane stellar halfback, who received all-American mention while playing for the Green Wave, is the sparkplug of the Cyclones' offense. Blackie Caldwell, a University of Alabama product, plays at the fullback slot for the Cyclones along with Billy Harbour, who starred for the Louisiana college Wildcats during the early '40's.

The fact that the Cyclones will present practically the same lineup as that which faced the De-

Bolton Bears of Alexandria during the regular semester and during the summer months pitched for the Alexandria Aces of the Evangeline League before it became inactive.

Never has there been a cleaner opposing athlete than Mattis to set foot on Normal field. During the game against the Demons five weeks ago he exhibited this trait and on several occasions tapped a Demon player on the back with a remark, "Nice tackle."

Red Devils Will Play Homecoming Game Wed. Night

The Red Devils will meet the Winnfield high school eleven on Normal field Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in a homecoming classic which bears all the earmarks of being a thriller.

According to records available, the Red Devils have not defeated the Winnfield gridmen in 25 years. The Winnfield team have been defeated in two games this year by the Menard Eagles, the same team that was toppled in a double bill by the Red Devils, 33 to 12 and 26 to 6.

The local high school student body is planning to stage a big pep parade in the city prior to the game and the Red Devils will present their queen and her court of lovelies at game time. The high school band will be on hand to furnish the musical background for the contest plans are being formulated to make the event one of the most colorful in the history of the school.

Lose to Dragons

The Red Devils dropped a hard-fought game to the DeRidder high school eleven last night on the local college field, 19 to 7. The score was tied, 7 to 7, at the half; but the Dragons came back in the final stanza to run over two markers.

mons here during the early part of the season coupled with the circumstance that the local squad has lost 15 Navy V-5 players who were detached from the unit here two weeks ago placed the Monroe airmen at a distinct advantage in the game this week.

In preparation for the game against the airmen Coach Turpin has been sending his squad through light limbering up exercises this week with all scrimmage sessions taboo. Two men, Denver Loupe, fullback, and Jack Butler, end, both civilians, received injuries in the game with the Techmen last week and will probably see little action against the Cyclones.

The probable starting lineup for the Demons is: Cummings, le; Sweeney, lt; Balthazor, lg; Stone, c; Daniels, rg; Jones, rt; Butler, re; Mlady, qb; Neel, lhb; Kirkland, rrb; Hagman, fb.

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WEEKLY PROGRAM

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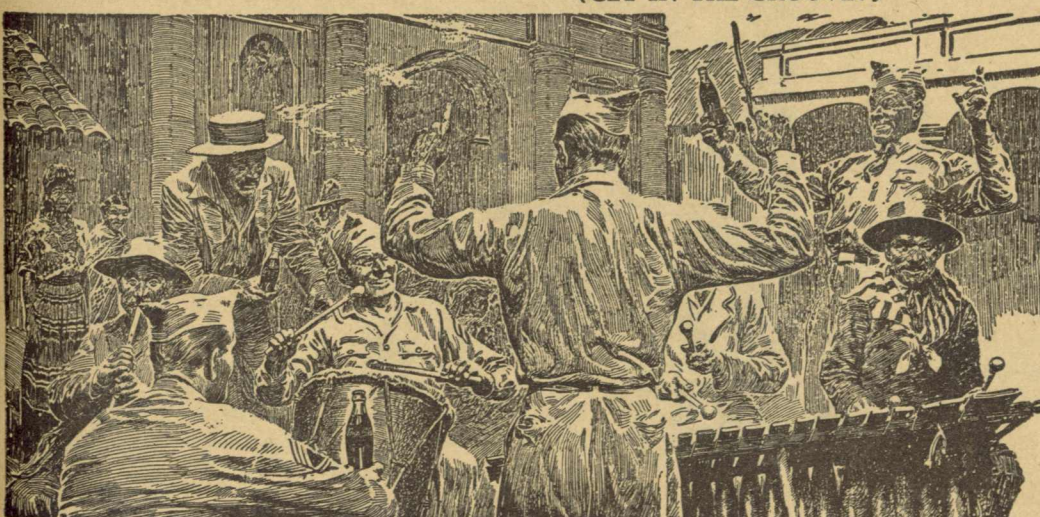
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"The Black Arrow" Chap. 4

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Satan's Satire

From the way MR. EASLEY had talked, we thought him a regular Daniel Boone when it came to knowing these Black Lake woods. It seems as though he took innocent S. T. SIBLEY out to show off his woodsmanship, and really did it up right when they were lost in the woods all night. It appears, too, that Mr. Easley's father-in-law was the one who rescued these two from a horrible fate. The commerce department was quite sad the next day also, for the humiliation and exhaustion together kept the keeper of the books under the nurse's care.

"JOE COLLEGE" CUMMINGS, campus casinova, sported a bright plaid shirt this week that all the girls envied—it was so popular it was decided that so celebrated an object must have a title, so Cummings did it up royally and named it after our Homecoming queen, ELSIE.

Thursday was DEE GLEASON'S birthday (no, we will not tell how old she is) and a big, big, surprise party was given for her by the gang—and whata gang!

We must take this last opportunity to feature that well-known Demon player, CARROLL "BULL" WEBB, who will be leaving next week for the Khaki-Klad Klan. However, we figure the charms of "FRU FRU" MATTHEWS will lure him back to the campus and as a result probably to this column.

Northwestern—

(Continued from Page 1)

institution refer to it from here on out as "Northwestern State."

Dr. Farrar stated that the mere changing of the name of the college, however, will not make the college great and pled for all to work together in making the institution felt. He declared that Northwestern State can become greater than Louisiana Normal through two means: "The consecration of a well-trained faculty and the devotion and loyalty of a fine student body."

The students of the college were represented on the assembly program by Miss Winfred Hubley, president of the student association, who pointed out the importance of eliminating the term "Normal" from the vocabulary of the students when referring to the college and who proposed a toast to the institution: "Here's to Northwestern State, may she live long and prosper."

The civic bodies of Natchitoches were represented by Mayor Edwin L. McClung, Jr. and Peyton Cunningham, local attorney and president of the Chamber of Commerce, both of whom are alumni of the college.

Mayor McClung reminisced in his address by comparing the "Normal" of 1910, when he entered the institution, to the college of today. He declared that the change of name is a distinct step forward in the history of the college and pledged the support of the city to the college.

Mr. Cunningham traced briefly the history of the college and gave an outline of the machinery necessary in changing its name. He pointed out that the name will not be changed officially until 20 days after the Governor of the State issues a proclamation that Amendment 16 has passed, but stated that for all practical purposes the name is changed to "Northwestern State" as of date.

A special feature of the jubilee program was the first public rendition by the college concert band of a "V-Day March" composed by Prof. Gilbert T. Saetre, bandmaster. The cheerleaders were on hand at the assembly and led the first cheer ever given through the use of the new name when they spelled "Northwestern" in the popular locomotive yell.

All the coeds stood aghast when a good looking first Lieutenant strolled across the campus this week in the company of Mrs. CLEA T. (SASSY) CAMPBELL. Several girls were figuring on how they could wrangle a boy friend for themselves by simply telling Mr. Handsome that his companion was a married woman; but to the sorrow of the girls and the glee of Sassy, the Lieutenant was none other than Clea T. himself.

Our own little MARY LOU COLE treked down the aisle Sunday evening with JOE TURPIN of Bastrop. Congratulations to you two swell people!

Seems as if a LOT of the Northwestern State girls ARE GETTING the coffee habit.

DOT RUSSELL is getting plenty of attention from BILL BARRON and MOOSE HAGMAN these days. Who said Hagman is bashful???

BILLIE JEAN DAY has received two phone calls from that certain sailor in Orange, Texas in four days. That ain't bad!

Orchids to you fellas who dance with the girls in the Field House in the evenings; and oodles of onions to you who just sit and watch!

The Rotary Club members were very down-at-the-mouth Wednesday noon at their luncheon, which is a weekly affair held in the private dining room of the Field House, when LEROY MILLER told the group that he was very sorry that he was forced to announce that the Louisiana State Normal College could no longer serve them. Everyone was up in the air with questions and exclamations about the matter. After considerable discussion DR. FARRAR was asked why the Louisiana State Normal College could no longer serve the Rotary Club luncheon whereupon he answered, "Well, perhaps Northwestern State can."

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With The Greeks

Rush week for the fraternities on the campus came to a climax Thursday night after a series of dances, smokers, and hayrides when twenty-three men accepted bids.

LAMBDA ZETA: Clarence Goldman, Jimmy Ginnett, Herman Beebe, Gerald Owens, Raymond Reed, Louis Dantzler, and James Welch.

PHI KAPPA NU: Paul Gaines, Jimmie Ponder, Richard Groome, Don Zeigler, Carl Salisbury, and Oliver Blount.

SIGMA TAU GAMMA: Wilfred Cummings, Billy Ford, Gene Urhbach, Norman Hartman, Donald Rogers, C. C. Pouche, A. E. Brown, Billy Parks, Gene Sanders, and Caldwell Daniels.

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Northwestern State Celebrates Homecoming Today

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These twenty-two coeds will reign over the annual homecoming game against the Southwestern Bulldogs this afternoon. The queen and her court are, front row, left to right: The Misses Joyce Killgore, Polly Ebarb, Evelyn Horn, Elsie Martin (queen), Marcia Marston, Jean Hunter; second row, Ema Lee Archer, Virginia Martin, Audrey Adecock, Sue Reynolds, Dorothy Russell, Aimee Cummings; third row, Fanny Lyons, Frances Sharp, Evelyn McCaa, Grace Manning, Mildred Courtney; back row, Mariella Gore, Marguerite Perkins, Betty Woodall, Zephyr Snoddy, and Marilyn Delcourt.

Events Feature 60th Anniversary Of College, First Meet of Alumni Under New Banner, Two Varsity Games

Day's Activities Open With Coffee This Morning, End With Dance Tonight

Homecoming here today will feature three significant events in that it will mark the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of the institution, the first time that the alumni have met under the banner of Northwestern State, and the first time in the history of the college that the football season has been closed and the basketball season has been ushered in on the same date.

College Breaks With Photo in Liberty Magazine

The college was given national publicity this week when the December 2 issue of Liberty Magazine carried a picture of C. C. Lyons, 17-year-old freshman of Crowley, surrounded by a co-ed bevy of beauties on the campus.

The picture which appears on page 36 in the magazine under the heading of "The Camera Eye" carries the following caption: "CO-ED SULTAN—His older buddies could sure use some of this excess femininity crowded around seventeen-year-old C. C. Lyons, freshman at Louisiana State Normal, where the current ratio is ten girls to every male student."

The photograph was submitted several weeks ago before the college changed its name to Northwestern State.

Co-eds in the picture with freshman Lyons are: Virginia Martin, Tallulah; Marguerite Perkins, Cotton Valley; Evelyn McCaa, Leesville; Patricia Rougeau, Lecompte; Helen Mouton, Kaplan; Frances Sharp, Mooringsport; Melba Campbell, Shongaloo; Margaret Neill, Natchitoches; Peggy Meredith, Jonesboro; and Elizabeth Vaughn, Mer Rouge.

It is believed that the picture appearing in the current issue of Liberty is the first time the college has had similar publicity in the national magazine.

Opening with a coffee and registration of old grads in the drawing room of Varnado Hall at 9:30, the homecoming events this morning will include a mammoth pep parade of students through the main streets of the city at 10 o'clock when classes will be dismissed for the day, a meeting of the alumni board of directors and the planning committee of the college at 11 o'clock in Science 110, and a luncheon for the two groups at noon in the Student Center.

Prior to the game between the Demons and the Southwestern Bulldogs at 2:30 this afternoon, Miss Elsie Martin, queen of Homecoming, and her court of 21 maids, selected last week by the football squad, will be presented to the grid fans in the stadium.

The seventh event of the day will be the opening basketball game of the season between the 1944-45 varsity basketball quintet and the Camp Claiborne five at 7:30 tonight in the Men's gymnasium on south campus.

Homecoming Dance Tonight
An all-college informal dance will climax the day's events to-night between 9 o'clock and midnight. The Swing Queens will play for the dance tonight, to which all students, members of the Refresher Unit, faculty and administrative staff members, and alumni are invited.

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Northwestern State Starts Under New Banner With 10,735 Graduates

Northwestern State starts its career under its new banner with a grand total of 10,735 graduates on the roster, according to a study completed in the registrar's office of the college this week.

Miss Sarah (Sallie) Mae Phillips of Homer, now Mrs. Sarah Phillips Hamilton of 1211 East Third Street, Long Beach, Calif., is the only living member of the first graduating class of 1885-86. The other two members of the first class at the "State Normal School" were Miss Emma Oswalt of Troyville and Miss Mary E. Washington of Ruston, both of whom are deceased.

The diploma issued to Miss Phillips is now on the walls of the college museum along with a bronze plaque issued Miss Phillips by George Peabody College for Teachers at Nashville, Tenn., in honor of her being a member of the first class at the institution here.

The college has a total of 3,551 graduates with the bachelor's degree, according to the study made this week. To Prof. A. M. Hopper, a member of the present faculty here, and Trueheart Ruffin of Shreveport go the credit of being the first A. B. graduates of the college. Both men received their degrees during the summer term of 1920.

John Pettis, now a member of

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Assembly to Be Held Wednesday

A general assembly will be held Wednesday, Nov. 29, at 9 a. m., at which time the Nutrition 202 class, under the direction of Miss Minnie Lee Odom, will present a short varied program.

Data, recently obtained through a survey, on the college student's knowledge of nutrition will be included in the program.

Navy Presents Varied Program in Two Parts

A program was presented last night by the Refresher Unit here in two parts, the first presented by Company II and the second part by Company I.

The Company I presentation consisted of a varied program including two songs, a tumbling act, and a special feature by a guest artist, "Rollo". A scene portraying the tension of a team prior to a game was presented to enable those who witnessed it to visualize what goes on in the dressing room before a game.

The Company II program consisted of short skits and songs presented by the M.K.M. group.

Three original songs made their debut in the show: "Hot Pilot Song," "The B. O. Boys," and "Rough, Tough and Unattractive." All three were composed by members of the Unit here.

Spanish Club Dance To Be Given Dec. 1

Everyone is invited to an informal dance sponsored by the Spanish Club to be given Friday night, Dec. 1, from 8 until 11 o'clock. The dance will be held in the Women Gymnasium and the price of admission has been set at 25c, it was announced this week by Betty Yarbrough, president of the club.

New Orleans Editor Challenges South In College Talk Here Monday

"The South will no longer be classed as the nation's No. 1 economic problem when her sons and daughters decide to work together to make her great," declared Major James E. Crown, editor of the New Orleans States, in an address at an honors assembly on Monday.

The veteran journalist advised the students of the state college here to return to the "horse and buggy days" in the matter of shaping their characters and molding their faith, and declared that through education the youth of the nation will be able to solve the problems of the postwar world.

Major Crown, who was introduced by Dr. John S. Kyser, head of the planning committee and chairman of assembly programs at the college, represented the

first out-of-city speaker to address the students and faculty since the name of the college was changed in the November 7 election to Northwestern State College. He also spoke before the journalism class and the members of the planning committee at the college during the day.

Seventeen students were presented awards for high scholarships at the honors assembly by President Joe Farrar as follows: Virginia Beasley, Vivian, Purple Jacket; Betty Sue Allison, Ida, Phi Alpha Theta; Alice Martin, Lake Charles, Pan Hellenic; Julia Pace, Natchitoches, American Association of University Women; Gwendolyn Sylvest, Dodson, Delta Kappa Gamma; Juanita Boudaux, Berwick, Associated Women Students.

Perry C. Angel, Shreveport; (Continued on Page 4)

Photos of New Students to Be Made Next Week

Pictures of new students for records in the registrar's office will be made in the Potpourri studio in Fine Arts building Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, officials of the college announced this week.

The exact time for the making of the pictures has been set between 9 o'clock and noon Tuesday morning and between 3 and 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and from 9 o'clock until noon on Wednesday morning and between 3 and 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

According to information released by the registrar's office this week, 288 new students at the college do not have their photographs filed on their records in the registrar's office. Complete lists of the 288 students are being posted in all the residence halls, and students are asked to check them carefully to determine whether their names appear on the roster.

It was pointed out by the officials of the registrar's office that it is necessary for all new students to have their pictures on file before grades for the fall semester will be issued. No charge will be made for the pictures, which will be taken by Orville Hanchey, faculty sponsor of the 1945 Potpourri.

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What a Beautiful Day!

They're coming back today—those old grads of yesterday—back once more to meet this time under a new banner—the banner of Northwestern State. What a wealth of experiences they will have to reminisce about! What a day this will be for those who have passed through the portals of "Louisiana State Normal School" and "Louisiana State Normal College" during the 60 years' history of the institution!

Established by special act of the Legislature in 1884 "for the benefit of such white persons of either sex as may desire and intend to teach in the public schools of Louisiana," the State Normal School of Louisiana was changed in 1918 to Louisiana State Normal College when the institution extended its program to embrace the granting of the bachelor's degree.

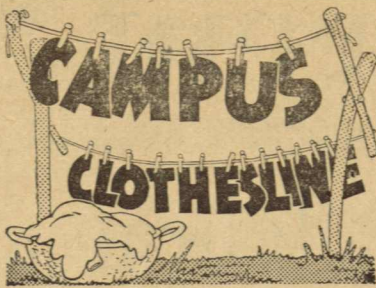
Although the college continued under its new name to emphasize teacher-education, its program of work in recent years has been expanded to include liberal arts, vocational education and commerce curricula along with pre-professional courses in accounting, dentistry, engineering, journalism, law, medicine, nursing and dietetics.

Since the two-year "Normal" certificate has not been issued for the last seven years and since the term "Normal" in the title was misleading to the public and a stigma on the college, the name was changed to Northwestern State College of Louisiana through a Constitutional Amendment passed by the 1944 Legislature and voted by the electorate on November 7.

From a humble beginning of only three teachers and a student body of 35 members when it opened its doors in September, 1885, the state college at Natchitoches has been one of the powerful educational forces in Louisiana for more than a half-century. It now numbers among its more than 10,000 graduates outstanding leaders in all professions in the state. Practically every fireside in Louisiana has been touched either directly or indirectly by its influence; hundreds of thousands of Louisiana youths have been guided by the men and women who have gone from its portals as pioneers in the building of a great commonwealth.

Located on an elevated position in the southern extremity of the pine hills, the college offers an environment which intertwines an atmosphere of culture and refinement with an ideal setting for a resort. Its residence halls and other magnificent buildings have been built in the midst of virgin pine forests. Shaded athletic fields, a fresh water swimming pool, shimmering lakes bordering the campus, large classrooms in all the academic buildings, entertainments by the college dramatic and musical organizations and by world-renowned artists during the sessions—all offer the students special opportunities to combine study, recreation, and relaxation.

Under its new banner, Northwestern State will continue to serve the state even better than it has in the past. The new name will give impetus to the still further broadening of the college's curricula and thus offer the state institution a better opportunity to meet the pressing demands of a prosperous Louisiana in the postwar period which lies ahead.



By VIRGINIA MITCHAM

Taking the spotlight this week were the costumes worn by sorority girls in form of pirates, clowns, Indians, southern belles, angels and (censored).

GEORGE RAMSEY'S socks are really loud! They're bright, bright stripped.

ANNA FRANCES HUBLEY went on a rush date wearing a black velveteen skirt and a pale pink sweater.

MIDGE WHATLEY has a jade green dress with fifty-five (no, I didn't count them) white buttons on it.

Doesn't RUTH SANCHEZ look attractive with her hair in braids around her head???

Blonde MARGARET PILGINTON dashed about the campus in a cunning green corduroy jumper.

LOU WILCOX was dancing in a light blue skirt and a chestnut brown "Sloppy Joe."

JOHNNIE SPRAWLS has a lovely melon cardigan sweater.

Formals and Frills at the
Tri Sigma Rush Party

MAXINE FRYE wore a beautiful old-fashioned dress of deep purple satin. . . MARGARET WILLIAMS looked pretty in a colonial dress of embossed organdy and BILLIE FAYE ADAMS was attired in a dress of white satin and net with two sprays of sequins at the waistline.

MARGUERITE PERKINS received an adorable gold bracelet set with blue stones from way over in France last week.

Tobe Biggest Booster Of Demon Eleven

By ZEPHYR SNODDY

Yes, you all know Tobe.

You've seen him in the dining hall, you've seen him at the picnics, you've seen him filling the ice boxes, and you've seen him many other places on the campus, but his favorite place is out on the football field on the nights of the Demons' home games.

It's Tobe who sees that our boys get water when they want it, or anything else they might need him for. Tobe says he really likes football, and it's pretty tough to have to be on the sideline instead of right in the game, but he's doing the best he can at boosting the morale of our players.

He's been helping the Demons out in his present capacity for more than a decade and none of them know just what they would do without him. Tobe has become one of our football game traditions. Good work, Tobe, it is good to see you out there keeping the boys happy.

Two Students Are Elected to Serve On A.W.S. Council

Two members of the Varnado Hall student council were elected recently to serve on the A.W.S. council.

Sue Bradley and Gloria Geautreux were elected to the position when it was discovered that two more members were needed to represent Varnado. Heretofore, East and West have had two separate councils, each electing two representatives to the A. W. S. council but this year the two are combined.

NORMALITES IN SERVICE

Pfc. Lila Fendleston York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fendleston of 412 Mississippi Ave., Bogalusa, is one of the 45 members of the Marine Corps Women's Reserve Band which is now on tour at East Coast Marine Bases and Chicago.

The band, organized in November, 1943 and trained by members of the famed Washington, D. C. Marine Band, is the only official Women's Reserve Band. It has made appearances in nearby cities but has never before been on tour.

Private First Class York who plays trombone, is the wife of Marine Sergeant Ralph C. York. She attended the college and played in the band.

Bartow Hodge, Winnfield, was recently promoted from 1st Lieutenant to Captain as announced by Headquarters, U. S. Troop Carrier Forces in the European theatre of operations.

Captain Hodge has served, and is now serving, as Statistical Officer of one of the most successful Troop Carrier Groups of the U. S. Troop Carrier Forces in the European theatre of operations. Recently his unit was cited for successful missions performed on

June 5, 6, and 7 over the Normandy Peninsula. In recognition of that fact, Captain Hodge wears the Army Distinguished Unit Citation. Since D-Day, the Group has been busy carrying supplies to the ground forces, food to the civilians, and evacuating the wounded.

Captain Hodge is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. Hodge, of Winnfield. He attended the college up to January, 1942, majoring in Math.-Physics, serving as president of the YMCA in 1941-42, and also on the B.S.U. Council, and as a member of the Student Council, 1941-42.

John S. Tarlton, USN, of Natchitoches visited the campus this week prior to reporting to the Georgia Pre-Flight school for training in the Naval Air Corps. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Tarlton of Natchitoches.

John attended the college until November, 1943, majoring in Math.-Science. He was a member of the Demon squad in 1942, president of his Sophomore class, and a member of Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity. After being transferred to V-12 he attended SLI three semesters.

Five Sororities Stage Series of Rush Parties

The five sorority chapters here entertained rushees this week with a series of formal rush parties.

Monday night Alpha Sigma Alpha entertained their rushees with an "Indian" party, carrying out the theme with decorations, costumes, refreshments and favors.

Delta Sigma Upsilon members called for rush dates Tuesday night, and escorted them to a "Circus" party given in the Women's gymnasium.

Sigma Sigma Sigma members dressed in varied shades of purple Wednesday night and took their rushees to a formal garden party at plantation Sigma where the colonial motif was carried out.

Theta Sigma Upsilon entertained rushees with a pirate party Thursday night in their sorority room which was decorated as a cave.

"Heaven and Hell" was the theme of Pi Kappa Sigma when members entertained rushees Friday night.

Bids will be issued tomorrow.

SOCIETY

In an impressive double ring ceremony in the First Methodist Church of Natchitoches, on Nov. 17, Miss Virginia Blankenship of San Diego, Calif., became the bride of Robert Sylvester, USN, of Los Angeles.

Traditional wedding marches were played during the ceremony and Miss Jerry Manning sang "Because."

The bride, who was given in marriage by Lt. Walter Brown-sword, wore a light aqua suit with which she wore a frilly jabot and brown accessories.

Mrs. James McArthur was matron of honor and only attendant to the bride. James McArthur, USN, served the groom as best man.

A reception followed the wedding in the home of Mr. and Mrs. McArthur and guests included members of the wedding party and close friends of the bride and groom.

OLD SALTS

By BILL MEIER

After a hundred-yard dash that should have qualified them for the track team, my two assistants finally overtook a likely-looking prospect for an interview. Don Kimmerle AM 2/c was greatly surprised when the two maids dashed up and proceeded to thrash out of him the following information.

Kimmerle, whose home is in San Francisco, has dark hair, grey eyes, and is all of 5 ft. 9 in. tall. He joined the Navy on Nov. 20, 1942 at which time he was allowed to continue his former occupation as metalsmith. During his 19 months overseas, Don, who was aboard a carrier, covered the Pacific almost as thoroughly as Uncle Jack covers the campus. His experiences include visits of his ship to Pearl Harbor, Guadalcanal, Bougainville, Banus, Green, and Funi-Futi Islands.

Even before enlisting Don wanted to some day be a pilot in the Naval Air Corps and for two years, since the time of his enlistment, he has been working toward this goal. He stated that he is very glad to be in the Refresher Unit here and his opinion of Northwestern State is "a nice small college."

Kimmerle must have been bashful because he would not list his campaign ribbons for the girls and would make no statement about his experiences overseas.

Former Teacher, U.S. Navy Unit Here To Wed Tomorrow

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson of Llano, Texas, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Palma to Lieutenant Commander A. H. Dailey, U.S.N.R., of Newport, R. I. The wedding will be celebrated in Washington on Sunday.

Miss Robinson was a member of the faculty of the Health and Physical Education Department here for five years, prior to accepting a position at Baylor University, Waco, Texas, at the opening of the fall semester.

Lieutenant Commander Dailey was officer-in-charge of the U. S. Navy Flight Preparatory School on the campus until its discontinuance on October 1. He is now stationed at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Anacostia, D. C.

DEMONS PLAY DOUBLE BILL TODAY

Coach Prather's 31st Basketball Team to Open Season Tonight Against Camp Claiborne Quintet

Five Civilian Players May Start In Game; 22 Tilts on Schedule

Coach H. Lee Prather will send his thirty-first varsity basketball team at the college here against the Camp Claiborne quintet tonight when the Demon cagers open their 1944-45 stand of 22 scheduled games. The game will start at 7:30 o'clock.

Next week the Demon five will meet Pollock Air Field cagers here Wednesday night and the Camp Livingston team Saturday night. The following week the Alexandria Air Base will be played here on Dec. 6, and Esler Base in Alexandria on Dec. 9.

Coach Prather will probably start five civilian players tonight against the service team with Murphy and Brown drawing the forward positions, Waggoner the center post, and Triplet and Bozeman the guard slots. Curtis and Gibbs, both members of the Navy unit here, may replace Murphy and Bozeman in the starting lineup.

On his second string quint, Coach Prather has Gill and Bonnette as his forwards, Willis at center, and Frazier and Chapman at guards. Gill, Frazier, and Chapman are enrollees in the Navy Refresher Unit on the campus.

The 1944-45 basketball schedule of the Demons is as follows:

Home Games

Nov. 25, Camp Claiborne; Nov. 29, Pollock Air Field; Dec. 2, Camp Livingston; Dec. 6, Alexandria Air Base; Dec. 13, Selman Field; Jan. 10, Louisiana College; Jan. 24, Louisiana Tech; Jan. 25, Pollock Air Field; Jan. 27, Southwestern; Jan. 31, Esler Field; Feb. 14, Louisiana Tech; Feb. 21-31, Reconnaissance.

Games Away

Dec. 9, Esler Base; Dec. 16, Louisiana College; Jan. 6-31, Reconnaissance; Jan. 13, Southwestern; Jan. 17, Camp Claiborne; Jan. 20, Louisiana Tech; Feb. 3, Selman Field; Feb. 7, Alexandria Air Field; Feb. 10, Louisiana Tech; Feb. 17, Camp Livingston.

Game With Selman Field Cancelled on Account of Rain

The football game last week which was to have been the second of a two-game series with the Selman Field Cyclones of Monroe was cancelled by mutual consent of the coaches of the two elevens because of inclement weather.

The Demon squadmen were on hand for the fray, arriving at 2:30 p. m. but after holding a conference Coaches Funderburk and Turpin decided that since neither team would benefit meritorious gains by playing in the blinding rain it would be better to cancel it.

The attendance probably would have been very small as the heavy down-pouring sheets of rain continued to fall after the time the game was scheduled to have begun.

Many followers and rooters of the Demons accompanied the team, some going by bus, and others in private cars. All were disappointed when they learned of the cancellation of the game.

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SHOES FOR EVERYONE

DEMON DUST

By HANNA STERKX

The curtain will fall on the 1944 football season and will not be raised until Coach "Rags" Turpin gets together another aggregation next fall. It will be supplemented, however, by a basketball game when Coach Prather sends his charges against the Camp Claiborne quintet at 7:30 p. m. tonight in the Men's gymnasium. It will be the first time in the history of the school that the college has had two major sports such as football and basketball here on the campus the same day.

Let me say, in behalf of the college and the student body, that we are proud to have had such a swell group of fellows to represent our school on the gridiron and that the civilian and Navy men have worked hand in hand to form a well organized unit without which no coach, regardless of how good he might be, could not produce a team that grid fans would enjoy watching in action.

At the very beginning of school, the school spirit was pepped up but then "out of a clear blue sky," it seemed to die down only to be revived again climaxing today with a big pep parade with the different organizations fixing floats, and others decorating private cars. By the time you will read this, the parade will not yet have begun. Let's make this a parade of parades. The officials of the college have been exceptionally cooperative in this movement and have given their consent to dismiss classes at 9:50 and for this reason, if for none other, we shouldn't go to our rooms and forget the purpose for which classes have been dismissed.

Basketball Returns

The college also has deemed it fitting that basketball be returned to the calendar of sporting events and tonight Coach Prather's cagers will battle the Camp Claiborne quintet in the Men's Gymnasium.

The Demons are now affiliated with the USO-MAC Basketball league which is composed of seven service teams located for the most part around Alexandria, and three other state colleges, Louisiana College, Louisiana Tech, and Southwestern.

The team as it stands to date is composed mainly of civilian players with only four navy men making bids for the first string. All eleven of the civilian players who have reported or will report after the football game today to Coach Prather are freshmen and no upper-classmen will be represented on the Demon quintet.

It will be possible to run each week several of the players' past history which was impossible when so many men were out for football.

Representatives from the three fraternities located here on the campus have been having round table discussions regarding a program of sports for the different fraternities. After the recent pledging of men into the three organizations, each fraternity, which heretofore was weak in membership because of the rapid turnover of men due to their inability with many going into the armed forces even before completing one academic year, is now able to furnish a team capable of clashing with others in good, clean competition. Plans are being formulated to attain this goal so watch this column for future developments.

Coach Prather stated at the

Coach Harry Turpin's 1944 Grid Eleven to Close Season in Game With Southwestern Bulldogs at 2:30

Clash to Mark Second Meeting Of Two State Elevens This Year

A double bill of sports will be on the cards for homecoming fans today when the Demon football team will close its 1944 season in a game with the Southwestern Bulldogs of Lafayette and the 1944-45 basketball quintet will usher in its season in a tilt with the Camp Claiborne five.

The kickoff for the grid classic will be at 2:30 p. m. and the basketball game will be played at 7:30 p. m. in the men's gymnasium on south campus. The football game here today will be the first day game of the season played by the Demons on their home field.

The clash between the Demons and the Bulldogs will mark the second meeting of the year between the two elevens, the first game played five weeks ago in Lafayette having resulted in a 19 to 7 victory for the downstate gridmen. The game here today will feature the first time in the history of football between the two state colleges that their grid teams have met twice during the same season.

Since the teams met for the first time, both elevens have been completely revamped because both squads have lost several service men who were key players. According to the tentative starting lineup of the Bulldogs, the Southwestern eleven will have only one man in its first eleven that opened the game against the Demons in the first game this year.

Demons Remodeled

Coach Harry Turpin has been forced to shift several of his players after losing a half-dozen of his first and second stringers three weeks ago when they were detached from the Navy unit here. The remodeled Demon team has played only one game with the Louisiana Tech which resulted in a scoreless tie. The game scheduled with Selman Field Cyclones last week was rained out.

Following their open date last week, the Demons, who have been practicing behind closed gates this week, are reported to be in tip-top physical condition for their final battle this afternoon.

During the last ten games between the two elevens, since Coach Turpin took over the reigns as head coach at the college here, each team has won five and lost five. With the exception of the early game this season, neither team has won by more than one touchdown during the last decade, with the Bulldogs having been blanked four times and the Demons twice.

Another interesting feature of the meetings between the two state teams is that during the last ten years the Demons have scored a total of 51 points and

Natchitoches-Winnfield game Wednesday night that the last time the Red Devils had defeated the Winnfield eleven was 25 years ago when he was coaching the prep eleven and that this team was capable of giving any high school in the United States a close battle. He also remarked that one of his outstanding members of his squad then was none other than the head mentor of the Demon football team, Coach Harry "Rags" Turpin.

This afternoon the Demons will avenge the 19 to 7 defeat they suffered in Lafayette five weeks ago by defeating the Bulldogs in the final game of the season by a score of 14 to 7.

the Bulldogs an even 50. The Demons defeated the Bulldogs in 1942, the last time the teams had all-civilian elevens, 11 to 6, for the Louisiana Intercollegiate crown at Lafayette.

Going back further in the records of the two rivals, the Bulldogs have a one-game margin over the Demons during the last quarter of a century, having won 11 tilts to 10 for the Demons, two of the games having resulted in ties. The teams did not meet in 1922 and last year when the local college did not field a grid eleven.

Probable starters in the grid game here today are: Demons—Cummings, le; Sweeney, lt; Balthazor, lg; Stone, c; Daniels, rg; Jones, rt; Butler, re; Mlady, qb; Neel, lhb; Kirkland, rhb; Hagman, fb.

Bulldogs: Smart, le; Moseley, lt; Crawford, lg; Reynolds, c; Weaver, rg; Ferguson, rt; Espanon, re; Booksh, qb; Carson, lhb; Lott, rhb; Colquitt, fb.

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Plus

News and Cartoon



All that commotion in the Field House last Saturday noon was MELBA CAMPBELL standing on her head (figuratively speaking) when her heart throb, JOHNNY JOHNSON, called that he was in town. Melba was seen constantly in his company for a few days but it seems he must be gone because our own WILFRED CUMMINGS has monopolized her spare moments this week when "FRITZ" BALTHAZOR was too slow to the draw. (By the way, there is nothing cheap about Cummings and Sterkx, they furnish nothing less than Buicks for their dates to sit in.) We wonder which point of this triangle will emerge on top when Cadet Johnson returns next week.

We sometimes think DON KIMMERLE was right when he said coeds here were juvenile—have you seen the number of coeds who have been seen with boys from the high school R.O.T.C. training unit?

After the presentation of campus celebrities in assembly Monday, some inmates of Brick Shack, namely Lambda Zeta prexy CIRO LAMPO and dogs SCOTT and RAMSEY, congregated and compiled their own "Who's Who" for Northwestern State campus. CAMILE CADE captured the position of prettiest coed and JOYCE KILGORE and ELSIE MARTIN were rated as having the best personalities. See the judges for more detailed information—our editor will not let us print who won the coveted position of Worst Personality.

After the dust and smoke cleared last Monday morning there were quite a few casualties as a result of the battle for the rushees. Pi Kaps have voted to give LUCY MATTHEWS the purple heart for injuries received both physically when she fell on the concrete in the charge of the Greek brigade and mentally when EMMA LEE ARCHER jumped over her thinking she was a paste-board box.

Eight screwballs, who always seem to have a representative from their ranks behind the eight ball, recently formed an organization on first floor West to be known hereafter as the "Eight Ball Club." Eight-baller ROSEMARY WATTS made the limelight this week when she found herself on the receiving end of some of those dagger-like glances of MRS. HANKINS. The object of our Field House hostess's wrath couldn't even run because one shoe was being kicked around by the dancers over near the bandstand and the other was nearer in than out of the men's lounge. Rosemary sat humbly between the two rouges who caused the row, ERNIE and GLYNN, with her feet tucked under the couch—maybe she had a hole in the toe.

Northwestern— (Continued from Page 1)

the faculty at L. S. U. who received his A. B. degree at the college in the fall term of 1920, is third on the list of degree students here.

Four 1921 A. B. Grads

Four graduates, all men, are on the degree list for 1921. M. S. Robertson, now a member of the state department of education, was granted his degree in the spring term; Prof. Leroy S. Miller, chairman of the placement bureau at the college, and W. W. Norris of Choudrant got their sheepskins during the summer term; and P. E. Wilson, at present superintendent of Jeff Davis Parish schools, received his degree in the fall term.

All Parishes Represented

According to the records, every parish in the state is represented by graduates of the college. Natchitoches parish leads with 1,393; Caddo is second, with 698, Rapides is in third place, with 668, DeSoto ranks fourth with 371, Sabine comes in fifth place with 365, Avoyelles is in the sixth bracket with 311, Webster ranks seventh with 274, East Baton Rouge is eighth with 267, Claiborne is ninth with 257, and Grant is in tenth place with 230 graduates.

Faculty Elects Delegates to L.T.A. Meeting

Mrs. Lillian G. McCook, acting head of the department of music, and Prof. A. C. Maddox, head of the department of mathematics, will represent the college as delegates at the annual meeting of the Louisiana Teachers Association House of Delegates in Baton Rouge on December 7 and 8.

Mrs. McCook was elected by the faculty last year to represent the college for a two-year period in the House of Delegates, and Professor Maddox was named this week to succeed Dr. C. E. Dugdale, head of the department of languages, for a two-year period.

As the Louisiana Techsters' Association will not hold its annual meeting this year, all of the business of the organization will be done through the House of delegates. The faculty here has 100 percent membership in the state association.

First High School Debate Tourney Here Next Week

The first high school debate tournament in the state this season will be held on the campus, Friday, December 1, when teams from C. E. Byrd high school in Shreveport, Bolton high school in Alexandria, and Natchitoches high school will stage a triangular meet.

Each school will enter three girls' and three boys' teams of four speakers each, making a total of 72 debaters in all at the tournament. Three rounds will be held beginning at 10:30 a. m. and lasting until 4:00 p. m. Winners in each bracket will be selected at the termination of the meet.

The proposition that will be debated at the high school meet here next week, is: Resolved, that the legal voting age should be lowered to 18 years. Each debate will last one hour, with 40 minutes of each contest being allotted for constructive argument and 20 minutes for refutation.

Coaches of the three high school debate squads are: Miss Clio Allen, Natchitoches; Miss Billie Cheves, Bolton; and Roy Evans, Byrd, all three of whom are graduates of the college here.

Faculty members and students at the college will serve as judges of the contests. R. L. Ropp, director of forensics, is general chairman of the meet.

New Orleans— (Continued from Page 1)

Mildred Courtney, Mansura; Doris Ford, Oakdale; Maxine Frye, Minden; Barbara Graves, Franklin; Joe Haworth, Alexandria; Betty Jean Henry, Lake Charles; Pauline Holland, Shreveport; Betty Jane Hopper, Natchitoches; Evelyn Horn, Many; Eloise Richmond, Winnfield, 1944-45 "Who's Who" among American college and universities.

The dean of women's cup at the state college was awarded to the residents of Kake Chopin Hall on the basis of high scholarship earned by the women students of that dormitory. Betty Kuhn, Talulah, president of the residence hall council, received the award.

Jitney Jungle

(SAVE A NICKEL
ON A QUARTER)

Events Feature— (Continued from Page 1)

All students, faculty and administrative staff members, and alumni are invited to the coffee this morning, officials of the Homecoming committee have announced. The coffee is being held under the general direction of Prof. J. W. Webb, of the Chemistry department and an alumnus of the college.

The parade this morning which will be headed by the college band will include a float for the Homecoming queen and her court of lovelies. It will start from the main entrance to the campus and continue down second street over to Front street. Joyce Kilgore, one of the cheerleaders, has charge of the pep parade.

Members of the alumni board of directors, expected back for today's Homecoming and business session, are G. S. Manning of Calhoun, president; Prof. Leroy S. Miller, secretary of the association and general chairman of the Homecoming committee; Mrs. Sue Keelen of Zwolle, Miss Elizabeth Taylor of Shreveport, E. S. Aiken of Alexandria, Losse Colvin of Jeanerette, and R. I. Davis of De Ridder.

Probable topics for discussion at the meeting of the board of directors this morning will include the changing of the name of the alumni association from Normal to Northwestern State and the changing of the alumni publication from "Normal Alumni Columns" to "Northwestern State Alumni Columns."

The Homecoming court which will reign over the football game this afternoon will be Miss Martin, Zephyr Snoddy, Mildred Courtney, Marilyne Delcourt, Betty Woodall, Dorothy Russell, Grace Manning, Evelyn McCaa, Marcia Marston, Mariella Gore, Audrey Adcock, Jean Hunter, Frances Sharp, Polly Ebarb, Fanny Lyons, Virginia Martin, Evelyn Horn, Aimee Cummings, Sue Reynolds, Marguerite Perkins, Joyce Kilgore, and Emma Lee Archer.

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Forty-four Boys Enrolled in Cadet School on Campus

Forty-four boys from 11 high schools in Northwest and Central Louisiana are attending the three-day Cadet Officer Training School on the campus.

The school which opened Thursday morning with registration and assignment of quarters embraces a round of activities including a series of addresses by President Joe Farrar; Prof. Leroy S. Miller, faculty chairman of the school; Lt. R. B. Davis, officer in charge of the U. S. Navy Unit; Lt. Com. S. J. Simmons of the Navy Unit; and Floyd Matthews, ARM 2/c, enrollee in the Refresher Unit.

Schools enrolled in the Cadet School are: Zwolle, Lecompte, Boyce, Buckeye, Cloutierville, St. Mary's Academy, Hall Summit, Many, Natchitoches, Provencal, and Colfax.

The boys enrolled in the school will be guests of the college at the football game between the Demons and the Bulldogs this afternoon.

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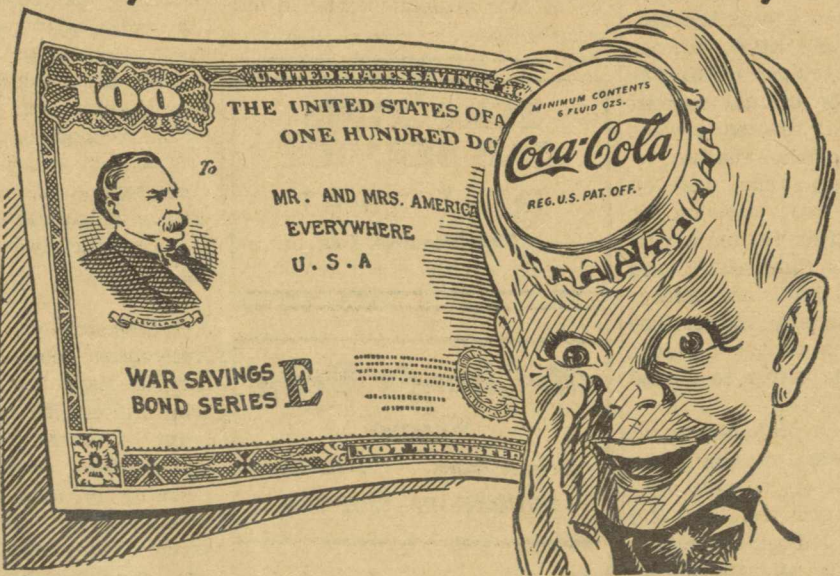
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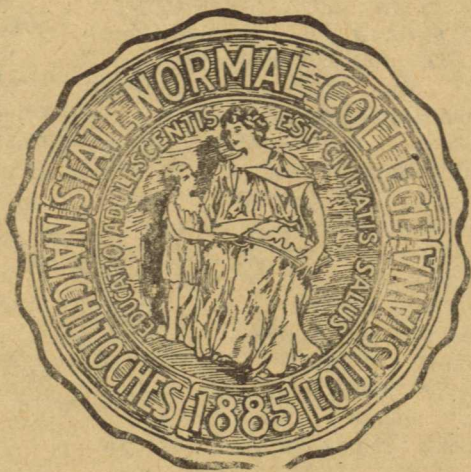
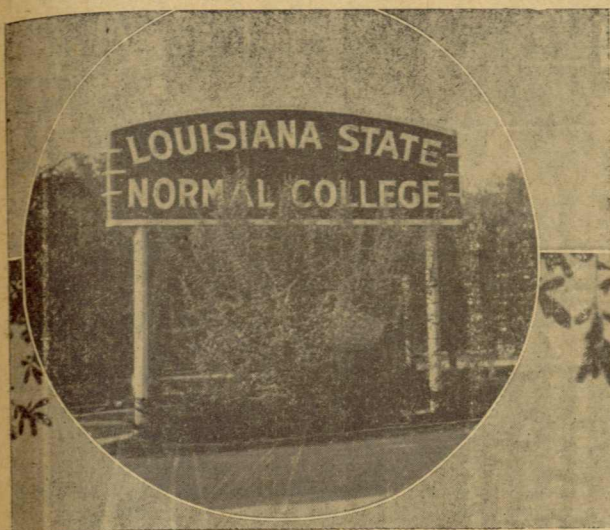
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College Will Become Northwestern State Tomorrow

Discarded 'Normal' Symbols



Gone with the wind and the rain are these two symbols that have greeted the students for many years when they entered the portals of the college and have been imprinted on their "sheepskins" when they left. The sign, "Louisiana State Normal College," which was erected several years ago by graduating classes at the college, was dismantled on the eve of homecoming day two weeks ago. Today marks the last time that the college seal, pictured above, can be used officially as the college becomes Northwestern State College of Louisiana tomorrow.

Rush Season Ends With Seventy-Two Girls Pledging Sororities Here

After two weeks of rushing, the five sororities on the campus pledged a total of 72 neophytes to their respective organizations following the issuing of bids on Sunday, Nov. 26.

Rush season consisted of one week of open rushing and one week of closed rushing during which time each sorority was allowed three "dates" with each rushee in addition to a formal rush party.

Various themes were carried out in the colorful parties honoring the rushees. On Monday night of that week Alpha Sigma Alpha gave an "Indian" party in honor of their rushees; Tuesday night Delta Sigma Upsilon escorted rushees to a "Circus" in the Women's gymnasium; Sigma Sigma Sigma entertained with a garden party at "Plantation Sigma", where the colonial motif was carried out on Wednesday night; Theta Sigma Upsilon entertained rushees Thursday night with a "Pirate" party in their sorority room which was decorated as a cave, and Pi Kappa Sigma used the "Heaven and Hell" theme when members entertained rushees formally Friday night.

Alpha Sigma Alpha, with a membership of 22, pledged 19 to their organization; they are: Betty Sue Allison, Bobbie Brown, Cambre, Eileen Cox, Faye Escude, Dorothy Jean Hammon, Margaret Henson, Jinx Jines, Edith Koonce, Grace Manning, Louise Patterson, Barbara Richter, Rosemary Robinson, Guynell Terrill, Johnnie

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Assembly Hour Will Remain Unchanged

At a faculty meeting called by the planning committee Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of discussing assembly programs, it was decided to continue the present plan of holding assemblies.

Although no special period was set aside for assemblies, it was suggested that an effort be made so that no class period would be used more than once a semester. It was also suggested at the meeting that no student body, class, or organization meetings be held during regular class period.

College Is Pictured as Greatest Institution In Recent Editorial

The college was pictured as an institution doing an excellent piece of work in developing state leaders in an editorial by Major James E. Crown, editor of the New Orleans States, last week.

Major Crown who visited the campus two weeks ago and addressed the students and faculty at the special "honors assembly" received a favorable impression of the college as outlined in his editorial which is published in full in this issue of the Current Sauce.

Beauties for '45 Annual Nominated At Assembly Tues.

Forty candidates for the beauty section of the Potpourri were nominated at a special student body assembly here Tuesday, Nov. 5.

Twenty of this group were selected by a special committee, composed of three faculty members and three students, and the photographs of the beauties will be sent to some nationally known celebrity who will pick the ten prettiest and rank them in order.

Coeds nominated for the beauty section of the yearbook are: Emma Lee Archer, Camile Cade, Marilyn Callender, Melba Campbell, Aimee Cummings, Mildred Courtney, Marilyn Delcourt, Barbara Graves, Jo Jo Hall, Margaret Henson, Jean Hunter, Evelyn Horn, Winfred Hubley, Jinx Jines, Joyce Killgore, Fanny Lyons, Elsie Martin, Virginia Martin, and Peggy Meredith.

Marion Antoinette Marmande, Agnes Maggio, Evelyn Mcaa, Helen Mouton, Margaret Neal, Marguerite Perkins, Margaret Pilkington, Marion Potts, Pat Rougeau, Eloise Richmond, Maxine Squires, Prunty Sharpe, Zephyr Snoddy, June Stickley, Elizabeth Vaughn, Margaret Williams, Em Willis, Lou Wilcox, and Mildred Whatley.

Students Brave Rain to Help Tear Down Sign

By ZEPHYR SNODDY

One dreary, stormy night not long ago, the twenty-fourth of November, to be exact, a few rebellious characters enrolled here were determined to get rid of the sign that formerly stood at the entrance to our campus, proclaiming that this institution was the Louisiana State Normal college. Because the name was no longer the same, it was decided that the sign was no longer proper.

Amidst all the rain, some of the more energetic students attached ropes to each end of the sign, gave a tug, and down crashed the neon tubing and tin. The fact that the sign was down was not good enough; destruction was necessary to afford complete satisfaction. With hammers, axes, and manpower (well power, anyway) the sign was mutilated beyond recognition. The last seen of said piece of scrap, it was being hauled from the scene of the tragedy.

New Contingent of Navy Refresher Unit Arrives on Campus

At regular intervals the girls on the campus emerge from their respective hiding places and frequent such places as the Field House and Dining Hall with a renewed outlook on life. Each of these phases marks the entrance of a new contingent of sailors on the campus.

Monday morning the third increment of the Navy Refresher Unit, which arrived on the campus Nov. 30, began classes. Comprised of 108 men, eight of whom are from the Coast Guard, this group is made up of men with ratings ranging from Seaman 1-c to Chief Petty officers.

Group 3, which is composed largely of men from the fleet, has been divided into four sections: three sixteen-week sections and one 24-week section. The first 16-week section is housed in "A" barracks and the other three are in Caspari Hall.

Today Marks Last Day in Life of Louisiana State Normal College as Amendment No. 16 Becomes Effective

Two-Year 'Normal' Tag Is Removed from Title of Institution by Name Change

Today is the last day in the life of Louisiana State Normal College; tomorrow the college becomes officially Northwestern State College of Louisiana.

Journalism Class To Edit Current Sauce Next Week

Members of the Journalism class, English 309, will take over the editing of next week's Current Sauce as a special class project, with Miss Ethel V. Skidmore, a pre-journalism major, serving as editor.

Other members of the editorial staff elected at a class meeting this week are: Betty Jane Hopper, associate editor; Gordon Neely, business manager; Margaret Neill, assistant business manager; Randal Kirkland, sports editor; Marcia Hughes and Carrie Nell Rogers, society editors.

Members of the class who will serve as reporters are: Lois Butler, Billie Harper, Mildred Harper, Patricia Harrison, Betty Jean Henry, Elaine McGraw, Margaret Pilkington, Ida Mary Ragan, Eloise Richmond, Jimmie Slawson, Ruth Janette Threath, Elizabeth Vaughan, and Mary Jean Woodard.

Editor, Sponsor Of '45 Potpourri Visit Printers

Mary Frances Edgerton, editor, and Orville Hanchey, faculty sponsor, of the 1945 Potpourri left the campus today for Nashville, Tenn., where they will visit the Benson Printing Company, printers of this year's annual, for the purpose of making layouts for the book. They expect to return to the campus next Thursday.

Potpourri officials stated this week that they have practically completed the taking of all pictures for class and organizations sections of the yearbook. Pictures of all sororities, fraternities, religious organizations, and the new Navy contingent were made this week by George Atkinson, Minden photographer.

Lt. Davis, President Farrar Attend Meet In Chicago This Week

Lt. Richard B. Davis, USNR, commanding officer of the Refresher Unit here, and President Joe Farrar are attending a meeting of commanding officers of the Naval Academic Refresher Units in Chicago.

Matters pertaining to the administrative policies of Navy Refresher Units will be discussed at the meeting at which officers of the Naval Personnel in Washington, D. C., will be present.

Lt. Davis and President Farrar left the campus Tuesday and will return today.

The name of the college was changed by Constitutional Amendment No. 16 which was carried by a substantial majority at the general election held on November 7. However, the name does not go into effect until tomorrow following a 20-day period from the time Governor James H. Davis signed the proclamation signifying the passage of the amendment.

The movement to change the name of the college was started several months ago by the Planning Committee headed by Dr. John S. Kyser, head of the social science department. The bill was introduced in the Senate at the last session of the State Legislature by Senator Albert A. Fredericks of Natchitoches. It passed both the Senate and the House of Representatives by overwhelming majorities and was finally submitted to the electorate of the state in the November election.

Prior to its introduction in the Senate, the amendment was endorsed by students, faculty and administrative staff members, and the alumni board of directors of the college, and many civic and fraternal organizations in Natchitoches and throughout the state. The press of the state also favored the movement in numerous articles, and the Bureau of Governmental Research gave the amendment its unqualified approval.

The principal reason for the change of name was to remove the two-year "Normal" tag from the college title. It was pointed out by supporters of the movement that the word "Normal" placed the institution in the two-year bracket of schools and kept it from taking its rightful place among other higher institutions of learning.

The college was established by special act of the State Legislature in 1884 as "Louisiana State Normal School" and had its name changed in 1918 to "Louisiana State Normal College" when the institution was recognized as a full-fledged four-year college and granted the right to confer the bachelor's degree.

The college starts its career under its new banner with a total of 10,735 graduates, 3,551 of whom hold the bachelor's degree. The two-year teaching certificate has not been awarded at the college since the summer term of 1937.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT SET FOR DECEMBER 17

The annual Christmas pageant is being planned for Sunday, Dec. 17, under the direction of Miss Annetta L. Wood of the Speech department, and Mr. Walter Mason of the Music department with the aid of students and advisers from the various religious organizations.

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"Louisiana's Greatest potential asset is not in its lands, its natural resources, its woods and its streams, its climate but in its people. To attain the full measure of power and success the citizenry of the state must be courageous, healthy, happy and better educated. We must press forward to aid all our people in meeting these requirements.

"A study of records shows that the states with the highest percentage of literacy also stand highest in material development. This means that Louisiana must give more aid to its schools; must make their services reach more people. This doesn't prove that every boy and girl must necessarily have a classical or professional education to attain success and usefulness. It does mean, however, the more well-educated, well-trained citizens we have, the greater will be our industrial, agricultural and other worthwhile developments.

"One of the institutions doing a fine work toward developing the minds and the bodies of the young people of Louisiana is Northwestern State College at Natchitoches. It was this editor's (James E. Crown) good fortune to visit that institution recently which afforded him an opportunity to evaluate its services to the state and nation. Nowhere will you see a finer student body. The boys and girls of the institution impress one with their enthusiastic desire to obtain an education.

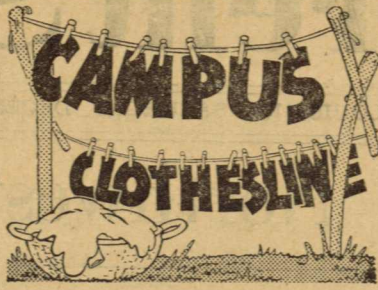
"Their lot is cast amid pleasant surroundings. Northwestern State College of Louisiana is located in the beautiful and historic little city of Natchitoches. Beauty and romance and history and peace all combine to make it a fit setting in which to train the youth of Louisiana for better and more useful lives. Natchitoches was the first permanent white settlement in the original Louisiana Purchase. Its people had a tremendous influence in shaping the civilization, not only of Louisiana, but of the South.

"Northwestern State College was established by special act of the Legislature in 1884, 'for the benefit of such white persons of either sex as may desire and intend to teach in the public schools of Louisiana.' In 1918 the school extended its program to embrace the granting of the bachelor's degree and continued to emphasize teacher-education. Its program in recent years has been expanded to include liberal arts, vocational education and commerce curricula along with preprofessional courses in accounting, dentistry, engineering, journalism, law, medicine, nursing and dietetics.

"Since the two-year 'Normal' certificate has not been issued for the last seven years and since the term 'Normal' in the title was misleading to the public and reflected on the standing of the college, the name was changed to Northwestern State College of Louisiana through a constitutional amendment passed by the 1944 Legislature and voted by the electorate on November 7.

"From a humble beginning of only three teachers and a student body of 35 members when it opened its doors in September, 1885, the state college at Natchitoches has been one of the powerful educational forces in Louisiana for more than a half-century. It now numbers among its more than 10,000 graduates outstanding leaders in all professions in the state. Practically every fireside in Louisiana has been touched either directly or indirectly by its influence; hundreds of thousands of Louisiana youths have been guided by the men and women who have gone from its portals as pioneers in the building of a great commonwealth.

"Located on an elevated position in the southern extremity of the pine hills, the college at Natchitoches offers



By VIRGINIA MITCHAM

DID YOU NOTICE. . . Blonde PENNY CLARKE wearing a lovely pastel plaid suit. . . JEAN HUNTER's slinky green raincoat; and "TUT" BERARD's lavender one. . . EVA STEWART wearing a gold and brown skirt and brown weskit. . . The darling brown faille dress that JOY ANN LUFY owns. . . MARY MELKILD's green slack suit with which she wears a yellow jersey blouse. . . The stunning suit BARBARA GRAVES wears; it's navy and white Houndstooth plaid????

SEEN AROUND THE CAMPUS. . . DORIS FRIDAY going to class in a blue and brown skirt and a brown "Sloppy Joe". . . LAURIE STEVENS wearing a green velvet dress accented with touches of fuchsia trimming. . . JACQUELYN COCKE with a casual sport coat of watermelon tossed over her shoulders.

Say, you coeds and fellas', when you see an eye-catcher that rates mention in this column (?) tell me!!!

Former Sauce Editor Lands Job on Lake Charles Daily Paper

Miss Grace King, editor of last year's Current Sauce, is now a member of the staff of the American Press at Lake Charles.

Miss King stated this week that she is enjoying her work on the Lake Charles daily and that she hopes to get into the writing end of newspaper work at an early date. She pointed out that her position as editor of the college paper here helped her greatly in landing the job.

an environment which intertwines an atmosphere of culture and refinement with an ideal setting for serious study. Its residence halls and other magnificent buildings have been built in the midst of virgin pine forests. Shaded athletic fields, a fresh water swimming pool, shimmering lakes bordering the campus, large classrooms in all the academic buildings, entertainments by the college dramatic and musical organizations and by world-renowned artists during the sessions—all offer the students special opportunities to combine study, recreation, and relaxation.

"Under its new banner, Northwestern State will continue to serve the state even better than it has in the past. The new name will give impetus to the still further broadening of the college's curricula and thus offer the state institution a better opportunity to meet the pressing demands of a prosperous Louisiana in the postwar period.

"You who love Louisiana, who plan and fight for its future, should visit this institution and see for yourselves the great work it is doing for the state. There you will meet a modest, hard-working, enthusiastic and competent man, who introduces himself as Joe Farrar. You will never hear from him that he has numerous degrees, that he is a Ph. D., and that his teaching experiences embrace services at several outstanding institutions. Despite the honors that have come to him, his greatest pride is being president of Northwestern State College. He has surrounded himself with an able and enthusiastic faculty. He is constantly striving to better the already splendid physical surroundings of the institution, as well as broaden its educational facilities.

"Democracy rules at this school in the piney hills. The students seem to believe that they are there to aid and help their fellows. When they go out into life this same spirit will animate them.

"As it has in the past, Northwestern State College will continue to loom large in the affairs of Louisiana. There is no doubt that it is one of our best institutions, and along with other schools throughout the state, will lead us toward a goal so greatly to be desired, a goal of achievement."

Local Vaudeville Talent is Given Chance to Perform

By ZEPHYR SNODDY

Yes, necessity is the mother of invention, and it was certainly necessary that something be done about the financial embarrassment experienced by a group of Northwestern State students, who went to Monroe for the Selman Field vs. Northwestern State football game, and on their way back, discovered that they could get no farther than Shreveport on the cash they had.

Despite the disheartened feeling caused from the view of the delicious lunch they wouldn't be able to buy, and visions of a group of weary students hiking back to our good old alma mater, a few of them began to sing, when at the railroad station in Monroe.

"Why not?" they thought, so the whole group joined in, and soon a crowd began to gather 'round. Someone who thought they were performing for funds donated a coin. Realizing that it might work, our dear Northwestern Staters continued entertaining the bystanders. Fortunately these on-lookers began to follow suit and contributed "to the CAUSE." To the delight of our fellow students, enough was contributed to enable them to get back to N. S. C.—and eat a meal at lunch time, too.

They were encouraged to put on a show for the student body, when they arrived on the campus, but they were resigned to give up their careers as vaudeville troupers.

"NORTHWESTERN STATERS" IN THE SERVICE

Tommy L. Bambrick
Commissioned 2nd Lieutenant
Marine Second Lieutenant Tommy Leroy Bambrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tavy L. Bambrick of Houston, Texas, has been graduated from the Fifty Sixth Officer Candidate's Class, Marine Corps Schools at Quantico, Va.

Lieutenant Bambrick attended the college where he majored in Physical Education and was a member of the Phi Kappa Nu fraternity.

He enlisted in the Corps September 30, 1943 and joined the Officer Candidate's Class August 30 from Camp Lejeune, N. C., where he was stationed with the rating of Corporal.

His wife, the former Juanita Marie Craig, resides in Vivian.

Classified Ad Department

WANTED: This column—DICKIE LOUPE.

FOR RENT: One vacant head to lend to any good brain—GEORGE RAMSEY.

WANTED: Less homework ('nuff said)—all students.

LOST: One mind — HANNA STERKX.

MALE HELP WANTED: By Current Sauce staff to take the place (???) of BILLY MEIER and MELVIN NIX.

LOST: One heart; apply in person to return it, please—VIRGINIA MITCHAM.

LOST, STRAYED, OR STOLEN: Lifetime Sheaffer's fountain pen; sentiment attached — MILDRED COURTNEY.

WANTED: Elevators in Varnado — JOYCE KILGORE.

NEEDED: ALICE MARTIN to help with homework (she won Pan Hellenic award for highest scholastic average)—all sailors.

LOST: Several parts to a green Nash last Friday night, please return! (Wishful thinking, no doubt!)—BUBBER SIBLEY.

WANTED: A letter from one sailor at Great Lakes—GLORIA BLAKEWOOD.

Pledges of Local Sorority Chapters Elect Officers

The five sorority pledge groups elected officers this week as follows:

Theta Sigma Upsilon — Jackie Rembert, president; Allie Johnston, vice-president; Julius Koon, secretary; Anna Frances Hubley, treasurer; and Kathleen Horn, editor.

Sigma Sigma Sigma—Mary Lee Butler, president; Christine Sapp, vice-president; and Billie Faye Adams, secretary.

Pi Kappa Sigma — Catherine Bondurant, president; Carolyn Glover, vice-president; Bobbye Tarver, secretary; Elsie Martin, treasurer; Elsie Grimsley, reporter; and Rebecca Hall, song leader.

Delta Sigma Epsilon—Lou Wilcox, president; Marguerite Middleton, vice-president; Ruth Smith, secretary; and Betty Swift, treasurer.

Alpha Sigma Alpha — Faye Escude, president; Jinx Jines, vice-president; and Betty Sue Allison, secretary.

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DEMON CAGERS PLAY ESLER FIELD TONIGHT

1944 Demon Gridmen



Front row, left to right: McElvain, Sibley, Cook, Kasparian, Longhi, Neel, Loupe, Bungler. Second row: Kirkland, Jones, Parrish, Riehl, Balthazor, Nagy, Stutts, Phillips, Daniels, Stone. Third row: Sweeney, Herman, Murphy, Doolin, Hagman (alternate captain), Wright, Mlady, Cummings, Angle (alternate captain), Schiemge. Back row: Reeher (captain), Marx, Rogers, Milutis, Klaas, Webb, Torrey, Erdevig, Butler, and Wozniak.

Twenty-six Members of 1944 Demon Football Eleven Awarded Letters This Week by Athletic Council

Blankets to Be Given This Year Instead of Traditional Sweaters

Twenty-six members of the 1944 Demon football squad have been awarded letters by the athletic council here, it was announced this week by Prof. Sylvan W. Nelson, chairman of the sports committee.

The list of lettermen includes 16 enrollees in the Navy V-5 refresher unit and 10 civilian players. Of the 26 awarded the letter, 14 played in the Demon forward wall and 12 in the backfield.

Instead of the regulation sweater awarded in previous years, the lettermen this year will receive blankets with the "N" insignia. Since four of the Navy lettermen have already left the campus and the others will have been detached before the blankets arrive, the awards will be mailed the men at their home addresses, officials stated.

The Navy enrollees making their grid letters this season are: A. W. Bungler, center, Savannah, Ga.; F. H. Balthazor, guard, Momerce, Ill.; L. C. Hagman, fullback, and co-captain, Racine, Wis.; A. F. Jones, tackle, Winnsboro, S. C.; J. P. Mlady, quarterback, Rhineland, Wis.; R. W. Neel, halfback, Oklahoma City, Okla.; W. L. Rhiel, fullback, Tsansock, N. J.; E. H. Stone, center, Woodruff, S. C.; R. E. Stutts, guard, Rockingham, N. C.

A. P. Reeher, quarterback and captain, Sharon, Pa.; R. W. Sweeney, tackle, West Union, W. Va.; Lester Klaas, end, Belvedere, Ill.; C. R. Parish, halfback, Pekin, Ill.; E. I. Marx, end, Monasha, Wis.; J. W. Milutis, tackle, Waterbury, Conn.; and N. E. Herman, halfback, Pittsburg, Pa.

Civilian men awarded the letter at Northwestern State are: Kenneth Murphy, halfback; L. W.

Sibley, quarterback; and D. A. Rodgers, center, all three of Natichitoches; Denver Loupe, fullback, Gonzales; Jack Butler, end, Alexandria; Perry Angle, halfback, and co-captain, Shreveport; Randel Kirkland, halfback, Oak Grove; Wilfred Cummings, end, Bossier City; Caldwell Daniels, guard, New Orleans; and Carroll Webb, tackle, Robeline.

Of the 10 civilian gridmen awarded letters this year, only four will return next year. Coach Harry Turpin pointed out this week. Webb entered the service before the end of the season, Loupe, Butler, and Cummings are scheduled to join the armed forces during the Christmas holidays and Daniels will enlist at the termination of the fall semester in January.

Angle is the only letterman who will graduate at the state college this year; and Murphy, Sibley, Kirkland and Rodgers are the only ones listed to answer the grid call next fall.

DEMON DUST

By HANNA STERKX

Although the 1944 football season is over as far as the football team is concerned, Coach Turpin's season is not completed as he will tour the state in an effort to replace the men who will not be in school next fall.

In past years, a football coach had to filter men into the positions which were vacated by the graduating seniors. This year, however, with the wartime program in effect, Coach will be forced to begin his ground foundation on four possible returning men, Buddy Kirkland, Bubber Sibley, Kenneth Murphy, and Donald Rogers.

The cagers have done a splendid job so far this year, winning two straight after being handed a crushing defeat at the hand of the Camp Claiborne quintet in

Demons Will Clash With Selman Field Cagers Here Wed.

The Demons will clash once again with Selman Field when the cagers meet the Airmen on the basketball court here Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

In view of the fact that the last two games were won by one-point margins and great enthusiasm as a result was aroused among students, a large crowd is expected to be on hand Wednesday night.

the initial tilt.

For example, last Wednesday night the Demons found themselves up against an undefeated quint that had been victorious six times, but the undaunted spirit and "pep" displayed by our hustling freshmen was the margin of victory for the Demons over the six-footers from the Alexandria Air base. With all respect to Murphy and Brown, who played an exceptionally good brand of ball Wednesday night making 27 and 17 points respectively and to Waggoner, who shone the preceding Wednesday chalking up 13 points, the cagers could not have emerged victoriously without the outstanding defensive playing of the other members of the team.

Demon Eleven Drops Homecoming Classic to Southwestern Bulldogs In Final Game of 1944-45 Season

Playing on a rain-soaked field, Coach Harry Turpin's Demons dropped their homecoming classic in the final game of the 1944 season to the Southwestern Bulldogs of Lafayette by a score of 7 to 6.

The grid battle was marred by numerous fumbles by each team, the Demons muffing the oval on eight occasions with the Bulldogs recovering five times, and the Southwestern eleven fumbling five times with the Demons recovering twice.

The touchdown made by the Bulldogs was set up after a Demon fumble recovered by the Southwesterners on the Northwestern State 21-yard stripe in the closing minutes of the second quarter. On the first play following the recovered fumble, Carson rifled a pass to Chaney who took the ball in the end zone standing up. Abraham kicked the extra

Coach H. Lee Prather's Basketeers Clash With Airmen in Alexandria Tonight in Fourth Game of Season

Game Here Wednesday Night With Selman Field Cyclones of Monroe

After having won two straight victories by one-point margins, the Demon cagers will leave the campus this afternoon for the first time this season to meet the Esler Field quintet tonight in their fourth game of the year.

Since the Demons and the Airmen have not met mutual foes this season, nothing is known in the Demon camp concerning the comparative strength of the two squads.

Coach Prather stated today that twelve men are making the trip and that he will probably start Brown and Murphy at the forward positions, Triplet and Bozeman at the guard posts, and Waggoner at center.

Demons Bow to Camp Claiborne
Although the Demon basketeers jumped into an early lead over Camp Claiborne to sweep ahead, 9 to 1, in the early minutes of the game, the army five came back strong to push the Demons near the end of the half.

The Claiborne quint forged ahead at the opening of the second half to roll over the Demons piling up 70 points to the Demons' 37 at the end of the game. Both coaches used a dozen players on each team.

Demons Nose Out Pollock Air Field

In a game studded with thrills, the Demons nosed out the Pollock Air Field cagers here in a pre-Thanksgiving game, 38 to 37, for their first win of the 1944 season in two starts. The two teams were so evenly matched that at no time did either lead the other by more than four points.

Waggoner, center, was high-point man with 15 points, Murphy, forward, second with 11, and Gill, forward, third with 7 points.

Demons Nip Bombers, 60 to 59
Coming from behind in the waning seconds of play, the Demon Cagers nosed out an overconfident Alexandria Air Field Bombers' quintet here Wednesday night, 60 to 59, before a thrilled-packed crowd of basketball fans.

Coach Galbriath, underestimating the strength of the Demon quintet, started his second string crew but was forced to send in his

first string team just after the first quarter had ended.

Coach Prather's five got off to an early lead and held this margin until Taylor, Bomber forward, broke through to score putting the Airmen in front, 54 to 52, with seven minutes remaining in the last quarter. The scores zigzagged back and forth until with seconds left in the ball game and the Demons trailing by a two-point margin, 57 to 59, Brown, stellar Demon forward, nipped the basket for one point on a foul shot and then retaliated to sink the ball into the basket to bring spectators to their feet and to clinch the game.

Every man on the Demon quintet played a good defensive game and Coach Prather made only one substitution during the entire fray. Murphy led the Demons with 21 points, making 10 field goals and 1 foul shot, and Brown drew second place honors by getting 17 markers, 7 field goals and 3 free throws.

Willis, Waggoner, Bozeman, and Triplet played an excellent defensive game by charging in and breaking up the plays of the tricky, experienced service team.

Wednesday night's box scores:

Demons:	f.g.	f.t.	Pts.
Murphy, f.....	10	1	21
Brown, f.....	7	3	17
Waggoner, c.....	4	1	9
Triplet, g.....	1	1	3
Willis, g.....	4	1	9
Bozeman, g.....	0	1	1
Totals.....	26	8	60
Bombers:			
Goff, f.....	1	0	2
Taylor, f.....	8	0	16
Colains, f.....	0	1	1
McColloch, f.....	4	1	9
Wells, c.....	0	1	1
Dawn, c.....	6	1	13
Marcus, g.....	1	0	2
Stolkey, g.....	0	1	1
Buslepp, g.....	0	0	0
Deer, g.....	1	0	2
Ohare, f.....	1	0	2
Jones, f.....	5	0	10
Totals.....	27	5	59

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CARMEN COURTNEY's cadet, commonly known this summer as "Preacher" CHESTER WALTERS, must have been converted into a salty sailor at Athens—at least his language indicates such.

Speaking of cadets, they seem to turn up on the campus almost as regularly as HELEN BUSBICE falls in love; they seem to be about as welcome as the night watchman on a moonlit night to BUDDY BONNETT who had to amuse himself while MARILYN CALLENDAR strolled paths familiar to her and "Smittie" reminiscent of old times when he was a cadet here.

Still on the subject of cadets—those blue-eyed Tennessee cadets must make lasting impressions judging from EVELYN HORN and PRUNEY SHARP. Evelyn anxiously awaits those letters from Bee that make the nine o'clock P. O. visit the highlight of the day if the lil ole box contains that which puts the "kick in the chicken and the magic in June" for her. Prune's eyes had that old misty glow last Thursday after hearing Slick's drawl on the telephone again.

Convalescent

Friends and relatives will be happy to hear that STERKX is slowly but surely recovering from that hectic week-end of Homecoming when his ardent attentions were chivalrously divided among a blonde, brownette, and a brunette—namely NOELLA, BINKY, and MARGUERITE.

It must have rained in Cherry Blossom Lane that night that JACK BUTLER and DICKY LOUPE made their rain-soaked appearance in Brick Shack because we know that Varnado Hall doesn't leak.

GEORGE RAMSEY may be known hereafter as official back inspector as seen by his earnest efforts to get MARGARET NEILL to remove her coat when the Potpourri beauties were being photographed in backless evening dresses.

Despite fever blisters and scents of camphor, MARGE SUTHERLIN floated out in a sea of happiness Thursday night to meet "Sell," her khaki casinova, just returned from furlough.

The old cold shoulder we call it when a girl won't even speak to her date. Last Friday night PEGGY MEREDITH not only wouldn't even speak to her date, BILLIE (Old Salts) MEIER but wouldn't even walk on the same side of the street with him. Tsk. Tsk.

Be Kind to Dumb Animals

We bet H. G. HAWTHORNE will stop, look, and listen before he attempts to throw another cat on a dog (not a freshman but a hound) because his last such escapade resulted in his thinking the "cat had come back" when, in defense of the aforementioned cat, a screaming clawing female counterattacked.

Rush Season—

(Continued from Page 1)

White, and Virginia Winn.

Delta Sigma Epsilon, with a membership of 18, gained 10 new pledges; they are: Betty Swift, Marguerite Middleton, Lou Wilcox, Zephyr Snoddy, Patricia Rougeau, Margaret Bains, Mary Beasley, Dorothy Simson and Ruth Smith.

Pi Kappa Sigma, whose membership totals 28, pledged 19: Margaret Ellen Abington, Catherine Bondurant, Myrtle Bonneval, Imogene Burley, Carolyn Glover, Jewel Graves, Elsie Grimsley, Yvonne Hagans, Rebecca Hall, Shirley Hines, Mildred Hollenshead, Marcia Marston, Elsie Martin, Barbara Ogden, Margie Seegers, Mamie Sterkx, Bobbye Tarver, Sarah Jean Teddlie, and Myrtle Buie Womble.

Sigma Sigma Sigma, with a membership of 17, pledged 13: Virginia Mitcham, Christine Sapp, Virginia Walker, Mary Lee Butler, Rowena Taliaferro, Yvonne Bailey, Virginia Paul, Marion Potts, Dorothy Hurley, Mary Lee Seigler, Sarah Glyn Adams, Billie Faye Adams, and Doris Ott.

Theta Sigma Upsilon, membership 13, gained 11 pledges: Marilyn Delcourt, Johnnie Sue Holder, Rosa Lee Goynes, Allie Johnston, Jackie Rembert, Kathleen Horn, Evelyn McCaa, Georgia Law, Anna Frances Hubley, Julia Koon, and Ocile Goslin.

Eight Debaters Enter Mid-South Meet in Arkansas

Eight students left the campus Thursday for Conway, Arkansas, where they are representing the college in the annual Mid-South debate tournament. The meet is the first forensic tournament students from the college have entered during the last three years.

The women's teams selected to make the trip are: Maxine Frye and Eloise Richmond, Bess Jo Duncan and Mary Evelyn Durden. The men's teams, composed of three members of the Navy Refresher Unit on the campus and one civilian student, are: Joe W. Machen and James Ginnett, August Pistilli and Charles E. Haley. R. L. Ropp, director of forensics, and Dr. Robert Capel, member of the speech department, accompanied the debaters on the trip. The squad will return to the campus today.

PICTURES APPEARING IN 1943 ANNUAL TO BE SOLD TUESDAY

Reprints of pictures that appeared in the 1942-43 Potpourri will be on sale in the Potpourri office Tuesday afternoon, December 12, from one o'clock until 5.

The prints for sale, size 3 by 5 in., are priced at two for 25 cents, it was announced by Mary Frances Edgerton, editor of the yearbook.

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Nutrition Class Gives Series Of Programs

The campus was made nutrition conscious last week when the Nutrition Class, Home Economics 202, presented a series of programs in the Fine Arts auditorium, the elementary school, and the high school under the direction of Miss Minnie Lee Odom, member of the home economics department.

The program given at the special assembly here last week featured a talk by Miss Stella Moss who revealed the results of a non-technical survey made in a class of 154 students at the college.

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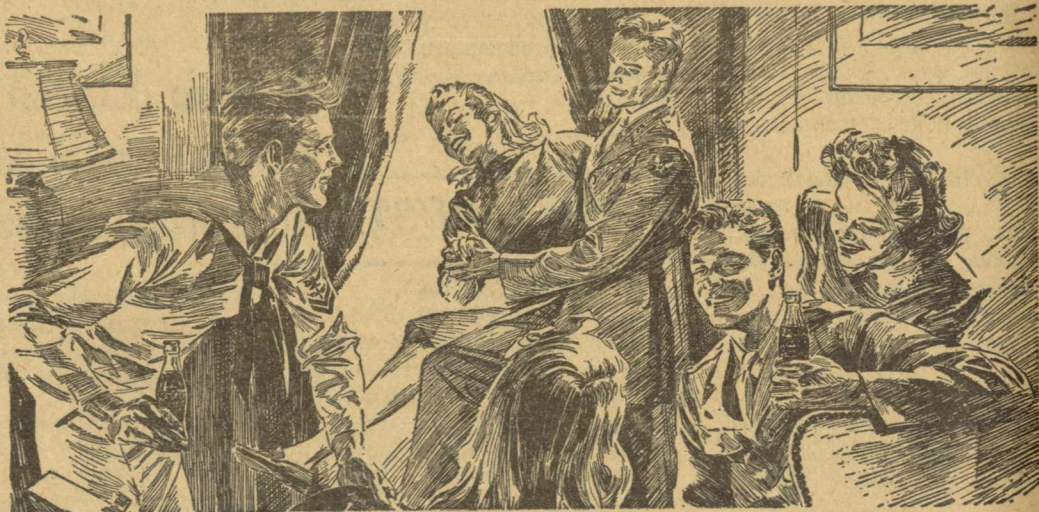
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1944-45 'Who's Who' on Campus



These 15 student leaders on the campus were named recently for the 1944-45 "Who's Who" at the college. Members of the honor group are, left to right: Evelyn Horn, Perry Angle, Gloria Bayard, Mary Evelyn Durden, Winfred Hubley, Jo Haworth, Barbara Graves, Betty Jane Hopper, Betty Jean Henry, Polly Holland, Marie Miller, Maxine Frye, Mildred Courtney, Eloise Richmond, and Doris Ford.

Speech Class to Give Christmas Readings Monday

The students of Speech 306 class, assisted by the music students, will present a program of Christmas readings and music in the Little Theatre at 7:00 Monday evening.

The program includes cuttings from "Dickens' Christmas Carol" by Eloise Richmond; "Why the Chimes Rang" by Kathleen Killen; "There Is a Santa Claus" by Homer Coleman; "The Night Before Christmas" by Clotile Abercrombie; "The Gift of Magi" by Mrs. Ordine Wilkinson; "Christmas Habit" by Shirley Few; and a reading from the Bible, Luke 2:1-19, by Wanda Jordan.

All students, faculty and Navy personnel are invited.

Region Seven Band Clinic to Be Held On Campus in Jan.

The college will be host to the sixth Region Seven Band Clinic on January 23, 24, and 25, when more than 150 high school musicians and approximately 75 band directors from Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Alabama, Tennessee, and Kentucky will visit the campus for the three-day meet.

Guest conductor will be Dr. Ernest S. Williams, director of Ernest Williams' Music Camp and world famous cornet soloist, conductor, and teacher.

Tentative plans for the two and a half day clinic include, the formation of a red band of 90 pieces and a blue band of 60 pieces, and the reading of new Class A, B, C, D, and E music conducted by outstanding instrumental musicians from the six states. A concert, given by the individual and combined bands on the night of January 25 with a possible statewide broadcast, has also been planned.

Outstanding Students Are Listed On 1944-45 'Who's Who' at College

Two presidents of the student body, three sorority presidents, and two presidents of honorary fraternities are among the 15 students selected for the 1944-45 "Who's Who" on the campus.

Women Debaters Win Second Place In Arkansas Meet

One debate team won second place honors and another advanced to the quarterfinals to give the college forensic club an excellent record in the senior women's division of the annual Mid-South debate tournament at Conway, Ark., last week.

Miss Maxine Frye and Miss Eloise Richmond argued their way through to the finals in the women's division of the meet and Miss Bess Jo Duncan and Miss Mary Evelyn Durden advanced to the quarterfinal round before they were eliminated in the tournament. Misses Frye and Richmond were defeated in the final round by a team from Southeastern College at Durant, Okla., after having downed the Oklahoma girls in a preliminary debate the first day of the contest.

Two men's teams composed of Joe W. Machen and James Ginnett, August Pistilli and Charles E. Haley were eliminated from the tournament during the first day of the meet, each team dropping three of four debates in the senior men's division.

The tournament was the first entered by local college debaters during the last two years, none of the speakers having had any previous experience in intercollegiate debating prior to the Arkansas meet. Forty-four teams from 12 colleges and universities in five states competed for honors in four divisions of the tournament.

A special feature of the honor group this year is the fact that the ratio of women to men is 14 to 1. Perry Angle, co-captain of the 1944 Demon football team and captain of the 1942 tennis team, being the only man selected for the "Who's Who" this session.

Winfred Hubley, member of the Purple Jacket Club, Theta Sigma Upsilon, Phi Alpha Theta, and Kappa Delta Pi; and Eloise Richmond, Sigma Sigma Sigma, Phi Alpha Theta, Kappa Delta Pi, and varsity debater, are the two members of the honor group who have served as presidents of the student body.

The other outstanding students on the "Who's Who" this year and the main activities and organizations of each are: Gloria Bayard, 1943-44 president of Newman Club, president of A. W. S., Alpha Sigma Alpha, Student Council; Mildred Courtney: Kappa Delta Pi, Sigma Sigma Sigma, Student Council; Mary Evelyn Durden: (Continued on Page 4)

Refresher Unit on Campus to Be Given Inspection Monday

Officials from the office of the Commandant of the Eighth Naval District, New Orleans, will inspect the Navy V-5 Refresher Unit on the campus here Monday. Lt. Richard B. Davis, USNR, commanding officer of the unit, announced this week.

The group of officers will arrive on the campus this afternoon and will remain here over the weekend it was announced. The inspection Monday will cover contract properties, organization, and personnel of the Refresher Unit.

Annual Christmas Program to Be Presented in Auditorium of Fine Arts Building Tomorrow Night

Songs by Choir and Audience, Play, Tableau to Feature Services Here

The college will present its annual Christmas program tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock in the auditorium of Fine Arts building under the sponsorship of the Religious Organizations Council.

'Christmas at Home' To Be Observed by College on Sunday

Students, members of the faculty and administrative staff, and enrollees in the Navy Refresher Unit were extended an invitation this week by Dean Iona Berry and the Associated Women Students to attend the annual "Christmas at Home" in the drawing room of Varnado Hall Sunday afternoon between 4 and 7 o'clock.

The invitation written by Dean Berry and the Associated Women Students this week is as follows:

"Dear Friends,
"As this year's Yuletide season approaches, we feel we must make greater effort to hold on to the traditional meaning of Christmas—friendliness and joy. Even though sorrow has penetrated the remotest sections of the earth, we must not allow it to envelop us completely. Won't you come to Varnado Hall on Sunday, December 17, between the hours of four and seven o'clock, where the faculty, staff, and students of the College will gather under the Big Tree for singing, good music, food and good cheer at our annual 'Christmas at Home'?"

Practice Teachers Must Apply Before Christmas Holidays

All students who plan to do their practice teaching in either the Elementary or the Natchitoches high school during the spring semester must make application before they leave for the Christmas holidays on December 20. Prof. L. H. Dyson, director of teacher training at the college announced this week.

Blanks may be secured from Professor Dyson or Mrs. Sudie M. Lawton, secretary in the department of education, in room 206 Warren Easton Building, officials stated this week.

Students to Get 13-Day Vacation

Students will leave the campus at noon Wednesday for a 13-day Christmas holiday period, returning to their classes at 8:00 a. m., Wednesday, January 3.

Enrollees in the Navy Refresher Unit will have a two-day holiday on December 24 and 25, at which time they will be permitted to visit relatives and friends within a radius of 500 miles of the campus. Many of the Navy men are expected to spend their Christmas leaves in Shreveport and New Orleans.

The fall semester will end on Saturday, January 20, with the spring semester opening on Monday, January 22. The schedule for final examinations this semester will be announced following the holidays, officials stated this week.

Opening with an organ prelude by Miss Mary Blanche Scales of the music department, the program will feature a brass fanfare and processional by the college choir and brass ensemble, a group of songs by the choir under the direction of Walter Mason of the department of music, a scene from "The Fool" by Channing Pollack, carol singing by the audience, and the Nativity Tableau directed by Miss Annetta L. Wood of the dramatic department.

The program of songs to be given by the choir is composed of "A Cradle Hymn" by Christiansen, "I Wonder as I Wander" by Niles, "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach, "Sleep of the Infant Jesus," and old French carol, "Twas in the Moon of Wintertime" by Willan, and "Before the Paling of the Stars" by Kramer.

The cast for the play includes Patricia Rougeau, playing the part of Mrs. Gilliam, Lou Pratt as Dilly, Mrs. Gilliam's daughter, Barbara Richter as Mrs. Thornsbey, a rich divorcee, Barbara Ogden playing Mrs. Tice, G. J. Corley as Rev. Everett Wadham; James Ginnett as Jerry Goodkind; Donald Rogers as George Goodkind; L. W. Sibley as Charlie Benfield; Jack Butler as Daniel Gilchrist; and George Ramsey as a poor man.

Audience To Sing

Songs that will be sung by the audience under the direction of Mr. Mason are: "Joy to the World" by Handel, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" by Mendelssohn, "It Came upon the Midnight Clear" by Willis, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" by Redner, and "Silent Night" by Gruber.



The girls, all blondes, who were selected by the religious organizations to play the roles in the Nativity scene are: Billy Faye Adams, Valerie Bendix, Emma Jean Burley, Mary Lee Butler, Beth Caldwell, Dena Crawford, (Continued on Page 4)

Students Prefer Comedies Over Other Features

Students on the campus prefer comedies above any other type of entertainment, it was announced this week by Dr. Robert Capel, chairman of the Fine Arts Series, following the compilation of results of a survey made several weeks ago.

Comedy ranks first in the survey with 59 votes. In second place is symphony orchestras with 47 votes, and in third place is musical comedy with 30 votes.

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Let's Keep Going

This is the first edition of the Current Sauce to be published under the banner of Northwestern State, our new name since last Sunday.

The year of 1944 has been a momentous one on the campus in many respects, as it ushered in the return of intercollegiate activities after a two-year absence in the sports; it brought back intercollegiate forensics after two years of non-activity in this field, and it saw the start of a memorial fund which will be used to erect a monument to those men and women of the college who served the nation in World War II.

The college has continued to do its share of work in the war effort, in sponsoring two Navy units on the campus—the Navy Flight Preparatory School and the V-5 Refresher Unit. Hundreds of young men from every section of the country have been enrolled in these two units, in which they have received an educational background needed in making them outstanding leaders in the Navy.

Let's start the coming New Year by helping to make our college the best. Northwestern State is well known as one of the most progressive schools in Louisiana, and will continue, as time goes by, to progress at a rapid pace.

It has been suggested that our three main New Year's resolutions be: Resolved:

1. That the remaining un-named buildings be given names.
2. That the name "Current Sauce" be discarded, and a more appropriate one given. (How about the "Northwester"?)
3. That a new Alma Mater be adopted.

In so doing, more spirit and dignity will be added to our institution, and the paths will be cleared for future students who follow in our footsteps.

The New Year

On the stroke of midnight, December 31, bells will ring, sirens will blow, and people will shout and slap one another on the back in pushing out the worn year of 1944, and ushering in the bright, new twelve months of 1945.

Some minds will be centered on the celebration; others will be concentrating harder on what the New Year will bring, and the day when all families can be together again without the shadow of conflict hovering over their heads to mar the gathering. Everyone will be hoping that 1945 will see the United States and the world at peace once more.

This month marks the fourth consecutive war-Christmas in America. Many of our family circles will be broken—some permanently, others only temporarily. Christmas, for many of us, will be a day of sadness, of memories and silent prayers for our loved ones, instead of a day of rejoicing.

Some of us are fortunate in still having our friends, sweethearts, fathers, and brothers with us. To those who have been less fortunate, let us lend a helping hand of support during the holiday season, when their spirits are at a low ebb.

Let us give a silent prayer for our loved ones who are away. Let us pray for their safety and early return, in order that the world can return to its normal ways and unite in the brotherhood of world peace.

Students, Faculty Members List Many Types of Christmas Wishes

By LOIS BUTLER

Merry Christmas to all you boys and girls, old or young, in uniform or out. The time has come once again when all men of good will pass out good cheer.

This holiday season may not be so happy as usual for most of us. There may be some disillusioned souls who don't believe in Santa Claus. All of us may not go home, and those who do are sure to find some of our loved ones missing. There may not be as many presents on the tree or as much turkey on the table.

The annual carolers may report, "One of our tenors is missing." Still something of the old Christmas spirit that has come down through the ages makes a warm tingle of anticipation run down our spines, and it is in that spirit that our Northwesterners have sent to you these glowing Christmas wishes and greetings:

Jo Hawthorn: "May everyone look forward to coming back to school as much as he is looking forward to going home for the holidays."

Kathleen Horn: "Merry Christmas and many happy returns all during the Yuletide season."

Joyce Wiggins: "Most of all for Christmas, I would like to have Santa write a few of my term papers."

Freda Higgs: "It would be a wonderful Christmas if this war would end and all the boys could come home."

Richard Caspari: "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone."

Dee Gleason: "As the 'new' college starts the New Year right with all its 'new' names—Happy Holidays to all!"

Elaine McGraw: "May this Christmas be one of the happiest

ever."

Carmen and Claire Courtney: "A double Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all."

Gilbert Saetre: "A musical Christmas and a most profitable New Year to all Northwesterners." "Rags" Turpin: "My personal wishes to faculty and students for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

George Ramsey: "Here's wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a special thought to the fellows that will not be seen on the campus after the holidays. Best of luck to them all, you all, and everybody all."

Mrs. Berry: "May the year 1945 bring an intelligent peace that can be lasting for all the peoples of the earth. May each of us realize that we have a part in such a peace. This part may only be fairness in our thinking and action toward others. In the words of Tiny Tim, 'God bless us every one.'"



Where does WILFRED CUMMINGS disappear to when MELBA CAMPBELL's cadet makes his appearance?

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SHIRLEY FEW, where did you find that chief?

* * *

SUE, have you heard that KERLIN SUTTON is coming home in the very near future?

* * *

Orchids to "Fru Fru" for being true to CARROLL WEBB.

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MARION MARMANDE is all "a-twitter" when "lil" HOWARD comes over to ask her to dance. Why don't you let us get to know him better?

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DENA CRAWFORD is "most perturbed" over the sailors who just arrived on the campus. Ask her why she steers either FREDDIE or DICK away from the Cane Theatre.

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We are wondering just who it really is with MARGARET NEILL—"DOUGIE BOO" GILL or DONNIE "BOY" FULLHART. The Navy definitely has things well in hand, but—will absence or presence make the heart grow fonder?

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Is it MARGARET WILLIAMS, VIRGINIA MARTIN, or ELSIE MARTIN who catches the eye of that certain blond, curly-headed sailor, RALPH, who is seen dancing (?) in the Field House with one of the three each night. Popularity or difficulty?

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LAMPO, what's this we hear about you and MARILYN DELCOURT? Could it be the rebound from the Shreveporter?

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For "true love," look around on the campus at some of the girls whose "one and only" is gone, namely: FANNY LYONS, DOT LAWTON, MELBA CAMPBELL, "PUNY" SHARP, MARILYN CALLENDER.

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Where did whom we know as DENVER LOUPE acquire the "chic" name, "DICKY"?

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Current Casanova of the campus: Genius ANTHONY P. ABRAHAM—YOU GREAT BIG HANDSOME MAN!!!!

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Partial presence can make the heart grow fonder as shown by the example set by LUCY MATTHEWS when she received a picture of P.F.C. ALARIC SMITH—ex-Northwesterner.

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Could the cause of the crash of the VIRGINIA BEAZLEY-JIMMY PONDER romance have resulted from Va's difficulty in peeping thru those "flashy" bangs the early part of the week?

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No better comfy-shoe-economy has been experienced than that practiced by BUDDY MCGILL, recently seen strolling around in the library minus his shoes.

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It seems that this rather chilly weather hangs no icicles on the blooming romance of JIMMY SLAWSON and JACK EGLE.

DEMON FIVE TO MEET WILDCATS TONIGHT

Coach H. Lee Prather Is Serving 32nd Year As Demon Mentor Here

Pictured by Athlete as Man Having Sterling Character, Great Personality

By Buddy Kirkland

So much could be said of a man who for years has served and still serves as college professor and coach. All sport-loving fans feel a great sensation to follow their favorite team and see it win an exciting and closely matched contest, but think of the thrill the coach gets after a win, or of the icy feeling when his team goes down in defeat.

Among many outstanding traditions that exist on Northwestern State campus, probably the greatest would be the service, loyalty and love for an institution expressed by our athletic director, Henry Lee Prather. Thirty-one years of his life have been spent as coach for the many Demon athletes who have come and gone, and this is believed by many to be the longest time spent as coach in any one college in America.

If you were to talk with Coach Prather, striving to learn his honors and individual awards, you would have little or no success. The deeds of a man with such a sterling record need little explanation. The true sportsman-like conduct of his teams as exhibited on the field of conflict, his character and personality are noteworthy and well remembered by those who have served under him.

Coach's education began in a log school at Odessa, Mo., and it was there in his boyhood days that his love for all sports, especially hunting and fishing, grew to be a motivating force which was to become an intricate part of his life later on.

Worked on Farm

After holding down several jobs such as working on a Missouri farm, and as section hand on a railroad and mixing concrete, Coach entered a high school along with two brothers, who were also well over 6 feet tall. Here all three starred on their prep school five. In addition to his basketball fame, Coach also played baseball and football.

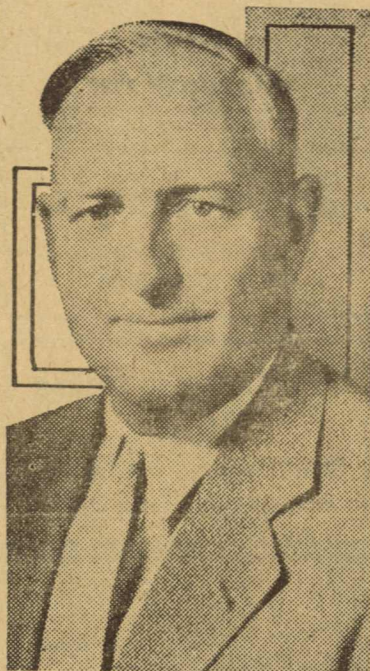
After graduating from high school in 1905, he entered the University of Missouri to pursue a law course. An epidemic of typhoid fever broke out, and Coach Prather was compelled to resign his duties for a period of two years. The desire for an education was the paramount factor in his life and he re-entered the University in 1907.

One of the highlights of his college career was the honor of serving as president of his freshman, junior and senior law classes.

Played Under Roper

Here he played football under Bill Roper who came from Princeton University in 1909, and it was Coach Roper that gave Missouri University a prominent place in American athletic competition. His senior year was the great turning point in his career because along with his studies he was named coach for the Columbia high school football eleven. It was the Columbia team that handed Kemper Military school of Missouri its first defeat by any high school in Kemper history. His first season as coach was very successful with 8 wins and one loss. The defeat was administered by a Westminster college scrub eleven and did not count as a regular scheduled game.

To make a high school coach's dream come true, Columbia went on to defeat Independence high school for the state championship on a field covered by a three-inch snow. One of the outstanding features of this game was the fact that the gridiron was marked off with diluted ink to enable officials to determine



COACH PRATHER

the course of play. Coach's track and basketball teams also won district championships.

After graduation in 1912, he came to Southwestern Institute of Louisiana as head coach of all sports; but upon completion of one year's work there, he came to Northwestern State, an institution that was then known as Louisiana State Normal School. Coach Prather taught Mathematics and coached sports, such as football, basketball, baseball, track, and both boys' and girls' tennis. Coach's first Demon football eleven was unusual in the fact that we now have a member of that first team as president of Northwestern State, Dr. Joe Farrar. Dr. Farrar, weighing 135 pounds, was not only a fast, aggressive man, but holds the distinction of being the first to score on a Prather coached Normal team. The final results of that game showed a total of 114 points for Normal school and 0 for their opponents.

An interesting fact to a sport fan would be that there was no student athletic fee and no aid to the athlete. An athlete played merely for the love of the game; and in those days there were no regulations, no conferences, and no standard equipment. In those days the entire athletic budget for all sports was \$300.00 which would not have bought the adhesive tape used this season by the Demon football eleven.

When asked who were the men he would place on his 31-year all-star five, he replied, "I would place Vernon Roberts and Ted Roberts at the forward positions, Kenny Hanchey at center, 'Red' Caldwell and Earl Aiken at the guard posts." Coach Prather stated that he considered one of the best all around athletes to enter the portals of this school to be none other than the head football mentor, Coach Harry "Rags" Turpin.

In closing, it is an outstanding achievement to Coach Prather that his basketball quintets have won more conference championships than have all other teams now in the Louisiana Intercollegiate Conference.

DEMON DUST

By BUDDY KIRKLAND

The splendid work that Hanna Sterkx has done this year has won him many well deserved compliments. Not only did Hanna devote tireless work and effort to prepare an excellent sports page, but he traveled to every Demon football game at his own expense to bring the students of Northwestern State the thrills and highlights of each game. From this column you have read of Demon athletes, cheerleaders, coaches, game highlights and several other sporting events. It should be well remembered that it was Hanna who saw the college spirit die this year and after his article on this subject in "Demon Dust," the spirit skyrocketed once again. Thanks, Hanna, and thanks, sport-loving fans of Northwestern—it's people like you that make a greater Northwestern College.

I wish to express my appreciation to Coach Prather for his splendid co-operation without which it would have been impossible to have obtained the story this week on his life. Reading between the lines, I still feel that there were many things that Coach could have told me concerning his individual awards, honors, or achievements and only after many questions did I get the story of his life. (Of course you know his modesty vanishes when you enter his office for some misdemeanor under his present title, Dean of Men.)

Demon Five Meets Camp Livingston Here Mon. Night

Coach H. Lee Prather's Demon cagers will play their sixth game of the season and their last before the Christmas holidays Monday night when they meet the Camp Livingston cagemen on the hardwood court here. The game will start at 8:30 o'clock.

The game here Monday night was supposed to have been played on December 2, but the army team did not make its appearance when it got its schedule confused.

Following the Christmas holiday season, the Demon quint will play the 934th Signal Company from Camp Claiborne here on Jan. 6, the Louisiana College Wildcats here on Jan. 10, and the Southwestern Bulldogs in Lafayette on Jan. 13.

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Game Tonight in Pineville to Be First Intercollegiate Tilt of Season for Coach Prather's Quint

Local Cagemen Down Esler Field, Lose To Selman Cyclones in Last Two Games

After defeating the Esler Field quintet in Alexandria last week and bowing to the strong Selman Field Cyclones here Wednesday night, Coach H. Lee Prather's cagers will leave the campus this afternoon for Pineville to tangle with the Louisiana College Wildcats in the first intercollegiate tilt of the season.

The last time the Demons met Louisiana College in athletic competition was in 1941 when the Demon cagers downed the Wildcats' quint here in the Men's gymnasium, 53 to 31.

Coach Prather stated today that he will probably start Murphy and Brown at the forward posts, Waggoner, at center, and Willis and Triplet at the guard posts.

Demon Defeat Airmen

After trailing for three stanzas, the Demon cagers nosed out the Esler Field quintet last Saturday night to win their third straight victory of the season by a 46 to 44 count.

At the end of the first quarter, the Airmen led the Demons, 13 to 4, and at the close of the half they were still leading by a wide margin, 24 to 13. During the second half, a determined Demon five cut the service team's lead and midway of the final stanza were out in front holdnig a seven-point edge. In the final thrilling minutes of play, the Demons maintained their narrow two-point lead which the Fliers were never able to overcome as the whistle blew ending the game with the score 46 to 44 in favor of the Demons.

Waggoner, center, was high point man for the Demons with 12 points making 5 field goals and 2 foul shots while Brown, forward,

came in for second place honors with 4 field goals and 2 free throws for a total of 10 markers.

Demons Bow to Cyclones

The Demon quintet suffered their second loss of the season here Wednesday night, 54 to 46, when the strong Selman Field Cyclones of Monroe went on a rampage in the second quarter to gain a wide margin which the Demons were never able to overcome.

Coach Prather's basketballers got off to an early lead but the Cyclones gained the advantage midway of the first stanza and held the decided edge throughout the tilt. The Demon cagers made a desperate attempt to defeat the Cyclones coming back in the final stanza netting 8 points in the last two minutes of play. One interesting fact was that the Demon quint scored 28 points to 19 for the Cyclones in the second half.

Murphy was top man on the Demon quintet, nipping the basket for 16 points while Waggoner was runner up netting a total of 12 markers.

Coach Prather started Murphy and Brown at the forward posts, Waggoner, at center, and Boze-man and Triplet at the guard positions. Willis was the only Demon substitution.

Local Clubs to Fete Red Devils At Banquet Mon.

The Lions and Rotary clubs of Natchitoches will honor the Natchitoches high school Red Devil football squad at a banquet in the Student Center Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Albert Winbarg, local merchant, quarterback and captain of the first "Normal" football team in 1907, will be toastmaster at the banquet, and Coach Harry Turpin will be the featured speaker.

Coached by Tom Elkins, who lettered on the Demon football, basketball and track teams here before he graduated in the spring session of 1939, the Red Devils won five of their nine games this season. The Devils downed the Mansfield and Menard elevens in twin bills and defeated the Winnfield Tigers in the final homecoming game of the year. They dropped a two-game series to the DeRidder Dragons and single games to the Bolton Bears and the Bossier City Bearcats.

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"Enemy of Women"
Plus
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'Who's Who'

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Purple Jacket Club, Kappa Delta Pi, Glee Club and Band, varsity debater; Doris Ford: Purple Jacket Club, Kappa Delta Pi, Sigma Sigma Sigma.

Maxine Frye: Purple Jacket Club, Sigma Sigma Sigma, president of A. W. S., varsity debater; Barbara Graves: president of Kappa Delta Pi, Alpha Sigma Alpha, Student Council; Jo Haworth: Kappa Delta Pi, Theta Sigma Upsilon, president of Canterbury Club; Betty Jean Henry: Purple Jacket Club, Student Council, Kappa Delta Pi, Pi Omega Pi, president of Pi Kappa Sigma.

Pauline Holland: president of Pi Omega Pi, Alpha Sigma Alpha; Betty Jean Hopper: Pi Omega Pi, Kappa Delta Pi, Pi Kappa Sigma; Evelyn Horn: Purple Jacket Club, Kappa Delta Pi, Alpha Sigma Alpha; Marie Miller: Purple Jacket Club, president of B. S. U., vice-president of student body last year, Kappa Delta Pi.

Christmas—

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Aimee Cummings, Marie Crosby, Carolyn Glover, Shirley Hines, Mildred Humphreys, Jean Hunter, Jinx Jines, Patricia Lyons, Odesa McNaughton, Peggy Meredith, Annie Sue Miller, Ruth Nichols, Neva Norsworthy, Margaret Pilkinton, Marion Potts, Martha Ann Pruett, Ida Mary Ragan, Carrie Nell Rodgers, Martha Smith, Johnnie Sprawls, Maxine Squyers, Clara Grace Stanley, Gloria Swint, Bobbye, Tarver, Rowena Taliferrio, Virginia Walker, Jean Westmoreland, and Virginia Winn.

The central committee of the pageant is composed of Prof. Glynn Corley, chairman, Prof. Walter A. Mason, Miss Lucile Pierce, Miss Annetta Wood, Wanita Boudreaux, Betty Farrow, Jo Haworth, Jimmie Slawson, and Virginia Walker.

All churches in the city will dismiss their evening services in time to permit their congregations to attend the Christmas program here tomorrow night, officials announced.

Music Senior To Give Recital Jan. 9

Miss Doris Ford, Oakdale, senior in the Department of Music, will be presented in a Piano Recital in the Little Theatre on Jan. 9, at 8 p. m. She will complete the requirements for graduation next month.

Throughout her college career Miss Ford has been outstanding in campus activities. She is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma, Kappa Delta Pi, Purple Jackets, Y.W.C.A., B.S.U., and was elected this year to Sheriff in the 1944 Music Department production of the opera, "Martha." She has frequently participated in programs of the college chorus and the women's double trio, and has performed two-piano works with Miss Mary Evelyn Durden. She will be assisted by Miss Durden in the closing group of her recital numbers.

School Leaders Hold Second Meet Of Year on Campus

The second meeting of the Northwestern Louisiana School Administrators' Club for the school session 1944-45 was held on the campus yesterday.

The program consisted of "Techniques of Guidance" by L. F. Fowler of Marthaville, "How To Use the Library to Facilitate the Reading Program" by C. T. Woodard of Jonesboro, and "How Can the Child Be Taught To Study?" by P. L. Morgan of Coushatta.

"NORTHWESTERN STATERS" IN THE SERVICE

Staff Sergeant Louis E. Carter, 20, of Belmont, and a former student of Northwestern State has successfully flown his fiftieth combat mission, as a tail gunner on a 15th Air Force Flying Fortress.

Sergeant Carter has been awarded the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, and has earned the European-African-Middle East Theatre Ribbon with two battle participation stars.

Cpl. James B. Hopper, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hopper of Natchitoches, was killed in action on November 26, in France.

Cpl. Hopper received his degree in Commercial Education from Northwestern State College in 1942.

He was a member of the Lambda Zeta fraternity, active worker in the Wesley Foundation, and took part in many extra curricular activities.

He volunteered for the army in August, 1942. In August, 1944, he went overseas with the 104th Infantry Division. At the time of his death, he was serving with Patton's Third Army.

Captain William E. Walker, Jr., veteran U. S. Marine fighter pilot of Winnfield and former college student here, died from injuries received in a plane crash near Thermal, Calif. on November 30.

Captain Walker returned in January of this year after 15 months combat service in the South Pacific, and since that time has been stationed in the States. He joined the U. S. M. C. R. in August, 1941 and trained in New Orleans and Corpus Christi, Texas.

While overseas, he was stationed in Guadalcanal, Cella La Vella, and the Russell Islands.

4 Faculty Members Talk at AAUW Meet

Four members of the faculty addressed the monthly meeting of the American Association of University Women in the "Old House" on Jefferson Street Monday night.

Using as their central theme "Southern Women," the local faculty members spoke on the following phases: Mrs. Joyce Towns, music; Miss Mary Blanche Scales, literature; Miss Hope Haupt, art; and Dr. Robert Capel, the theatre.

Journalism Class Thanks Ed., Admits Errors in Issue

Members of the Journalism class wish to take this opportunity to thank the regular editor and her staff for permission to edit the Current Sauce this week.

The experience gained has been valuable to everyone in the class. We realize the fact that this issue is below par, and ask that the readers of this week's paper overlook the numerous errors we have committed.

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Highway separations at railroad grade crossings have become increasingly important as

faster-moving vehicles have multiplied. Originally, railroads were—and in some states still are—required to bear the largest part of the cost of such separations, although the public has always received the greater benefits. Certain states have now recognized that equity calls for a fairer distribution of the costs.

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Veteran Editor Of New Orleans States Dies Wed.

Major Crown Was Featured
Speaker at Honors Assembly
Held Here in November

Major James Evans Crown, 69, veteran editor of the New Orleans States, who was the featured speaker at the honors assembly held at the college on November 20 of last year, died Wednesday from effects of a heart attack suffered on January 6 at his residence in New Orleans.

In his address here in November, Major Crown advised the students to return to the "horse and buggy" days in the matter of shaping their characters and molding their faith, and declared that through education the youth of the nation will be able to solve the problems of the postwar world.

In an editorial written by Major Crown in the November 28 issue of the New Orleans States, he praised the college, saying in part: "Under its new banner, Northwestern State will continue to serve the state even better than it has in the past. The new name will give impetus to the still further broadening of the college's curricula and thus offer the state institution a better opportunity to meet the pressing demands of a prosperous Louisiana in the post-war world . . .

"Democracy rules at this school in the piney hills. The students seem to believe that they are there to aid and help their fellows. When they go out into life this same spirit will animate them.

"As it has in the past, Northwestern State College will continue to loom large in the affairs of Louisiana. There is no doubt that it is one of our best institutions, and along with other schools throughout the state, will lead us toward a goal so greatly to be desired, a goal of achievement."

The Current Sauce joins students and faculty members of the college in extending sympathy to Mrs. Crown in her hour of bereavement.

Guest Conductor



DR. ERNEST S. WILLIAMS
Of New York City

Clinic Conductor Is Outstanding In Music Field

Dr. Ernest S. Williams, famous trumpeter, conductor, composer, and teacher of New York City, will be the guest conductor at the Region Seven Band Clinic to be held on the campus here on Jan. 23, 24, and 25.

Dr. Williams is director of the Ernest Williams School of Music located in Brooklyn and New York, which has for its main purpose the discovery, development, and training of unusual vocal and instrumental talent for the professional choir, orchestra, symphonic band, radio, motion picture, and education fields.

Through the medium of his chosen instrument, Dr. Williams has won his place in the roster of great cornetists. His boyhood ambition to become a bandsman was realized at the age of 16 when he joined the 158th regiment of the Indiana Volunteer Infantry at the outbreak of the Spanish American War.

In 1913 and 1914, Dr. Williams made a round-the-world tour as a cornet soloist. For a period of five years beginning in 1918, he was solo cornetist for Dr. Edwin
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HIGH SCHOOLS FROM SIX STATES TO ENROLL STUDENTS IN SIXTH ANNUAL REGION SEVEN BAND CLINIC ON CAMPUS JAN. 23, 24, 25

Final Exams for Fall Semester To Begin Monday

Final examinations for the fall semester will begin Monday morning and close at noon Thursday, it was announced this week by officials of the college. Grades will be due in the registrar's office at 9:00 a. m. Saturday, January 20.

Advisers will be given the grades of their advisees at 8:00 a. m., Monday, January 22, with the distribution of grades to students starting at 9:00 a. m.

The spring semester will open Monday, January 22, with registration and classification of students in all departments of the college. Regular class work will begin on Tuesday, January 23.

Spring Semester At College Here To Open Jan. 22

When the college swings open its doors on Monday, January 22, it will offer students the first opportunity in the 60-year history of the institution to register under the banner of Northwestern State.

The coming of the new semester and the new name of the college finds the institution laying emphasis on courses other than teacher-training including liberal arts, commerce, business administration, home economics, pre-medicine, pre-dentistry, etc.

The new semester will be open to freshmen as well as upper-classmen who are now enrolled or who have been out of school for one or more sessions. Preparations have also been completed to take care of men and women who have been discharged from the armed forces through the personnel department of the college, officials stated.

Special attractions of the spring semester will include the Region Seven Band Clinic on January 23, 24, and 25, the Natchitoches high school basketball tournament on January 27, the tenth annual Louisiana Forensic Tournament on February 9 and 10, the Broadway show, "Junior Miss," and several music and dramatics productions.

The spring semester will end on May 25. Commencement exercises will be held on May 21. A 4½-day Easter holiday will be observed from noon on March 29 until April 3, according to the annual catalog.

Former Student Passes State Medical Exam

Elsie Rita Broussard, former student here, was one of the eighty-seven physicians who passed the examinations of the Louisiana state board of medical examiners which were held in September, it was announced this week.

Miss Broussard last attended the college in the spring of 1940 and she was enrolled in the Pre-Medical curriculum.
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Three-Day Clinic Here to Open With Registration in F.A. Music Library

More than 150 high school musicians and approximately 75 band directors are expected to enroll in the sixth annual Band Clinic of Region Seven embracing six states to be held on the campus on January 23, 24, and 25, Gilbert T. Saetre, bandmaster at the college and clinic director, announced this week.

Yearbook Staff To Stage Annual Ball Tonight

With the return of the college yearbook comes the annual Potpourri Ball which is being held tonight at 9 o'clock in the field house.

Although the dance is formal, it is to be a mixed tag with both boys and girls admitted tag.

The main feature of the evening's events, which include a floor show by local talent and music by the Swing Queens, will be the presentation of "Miss Potpourri of 1945" and her court of ten maids. Eleven girls have been selected by the staff of the yearbook and the lovely who captured the top position will be revealed tonight.

The maids chosen to reign over tonight's ball are: Virginia Martin, Barbara Graves, Margaret Neil, Evelyn Horn, Annie Sue Miller, Joyce Kilgore, Elizabeth Vaughan, Marilyn Callender, Gloria Bayard, and Jo Jo Hall.

Broadway Play to Be Presented Here Next Month

The Artists Series committee is booking the Broadway play, "Junior Miss," to be presented here some time in February, Dr. Robert Capel, chairman of the committee, announced this week.

Following the policy of the new committee, which is that of bringing the best available attractions to the campus, the committee has worked diligently to secure "Junior Miss" for the first attraction of the new year.

It is possible for the production to be booked on one of three dates, February 7, 8, or 9, and the committee has expressed a preference for either of the first two dates.

Although the information concerning the complete personnel of the show is not yet known, the committee has been assured of an excellent Broadway cast.

The runs of "Junior Miss" have been as follows: two years in New York, one year in Chicago, and six months each in Philadelphia and Boston.

Students living in this section of the state are urged to invite their friends to attend the performance, the admission to which will be announced later. Dr. Capel stated this week that the committee desired to secure the names and addresses of those who may be interested in attending the production so that proper information may be relayed to them.

According to plans announced this week, the three-day clinic will open on the afternoon of January 23 with registration of students and directors in the Fine Arts Music Library. Tryouts for assignments to the "Red" and "Blue" bands will be held at 7:00 p. m. the first day of the meet, officials stated.

The two bands selected will hold their preliminary rehearsals following the tryouts and class B readings for the "Red" band and D and E readings for the "Blue" band will be staged at 8:30 a. m. the second day of the clinic.

Four other rehearsals will be held prior to the final concert of the two bands at 8:00 p. m. the final day of the meet, two scheduled at 1:45 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. the second day of the conclave and two others at 8:00 a. m. and 2:45 p. m. the third day of the clinic.

Two Broadcasts
A special feature of the clinic here this month will be the presentation of two broadcasts the final day of the meet, the first coming from 5:15 p. m. to 5:45 p. m. over KWKH of Shreveport and the second scheduled from 6:30 p. m. to 7:00 p. m. over KALB of Alexandria. Both broadcasts will be by remote control, originating from the stage of the auditorium of Fine Arts building.

Dr. Ernest S. Williams, director of the Ernest Williams Band Camp, New York City, and one of the leading band directors in the United States, will be guest conductor of the three-day clinic at the college.

President Joe Farrar will extend a welcome to the visiting musicians prior to the final concert program the last day of the meet. Pictures of the combined bands and all directors will be made Thursday afternoon during the final rehearsal for the concert.

Mr. Saetre will be assisted in directing the three-day clinic by Mrs. Lillian G. McCook, acting head of the music department; Harold Ramsey, band director at Bossier City high school and presi-
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1945 Potpourri May Be Ordered On Saturday

Those students who do not plan to register next semester and who wish to get the 1945 Potpourri are requested to pay the additional two dollars this week, Mary Frances Edgerton, editor of the yearbook, announced this week.

The Potpourri office will be open from one until two o'clock Saturday afternoon for this purpose.

It was also announced that if any of the Navy men on the campus wish to purchase books they may order them at that time. The price is four dollars.

Many Outstanding Events Listed On 1944 Calendar at College

By ELOISE RICHMOND

The year, 1944, was a period of outstanding achievements and events for the college here.

Foremost among the achievements of last year was the changing of the name of the college. By the passing of the Constitutional Amendment 16 on November 7, the name of Louisiana State Normal College passed out of existence and a new name took its place. A proclamation issued by Gov. Jimmie Davis on December 10 officially named the college Northwestern State College of Louisiana.

Under the direction of Mrs. Iona Berry and the A. W. S. Council, Dormitories "A", "B", "C", and "D" were named for prominent figures of Louisiana history: Carondelet, Kate Chopin, Agnes Morris and Audubon, respectively.

Sports Return

After a two year's absence of sports, football and basketball returned to the college list of activities. The college football team was composed of not only regular

college men but Navy men, also. The football season closed and the basketball season opened with the traditional Homecoming Day, the first Homecoming to be held since 1942. Miss Elsie Martin and her court of 23 maids reigned over the Southwestern-Northwestern State football game.

The Potpourri also staged a comeback this fall under the editorship of Miss Mary Frances Edgerton. Orville Hanchey was chosen faculty advisor for the publication.

The Navy Prep Flight School which came to the college here in January, 1943, was replaced this year by a V-5 Refresher Unit. The men in the Refresher Unit attend regular college classes and are given college credit. This group forms an integral part of the school's activities this year.

Forensics Resumed

Forensics returned once again to the calendar of activities for the college and Natchitoches High School. On December 1, a high school debate tournament was held
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The Order of the Day

Students on the campus were in a happy mood Wednesday night when the order came through that they could attend the basketball game between the Demons and the Louisiana College Wildcats—a practice which has not been on the calendar for them during the last two games staged here.

It is hoped by everyone vitally concerned that the order of the day in the future will be similar to that of Wednesday night. In the two games played prior to the Christmas holidays, women students were not permitted to attend the games unless they used their mid-week date nights—something the freshmen and sophomore girls do not possess.

If the pre-Christmas holiday rule is to prevail at any time in the future we would like to suggest that one of two things be done:

1. Eliminate intercollegiate athletics at the college.
2. Cancel the \$1.50 athletic fee that students are required to pay at the beginning of each semester.

That fact that the entire basketball team is composed of freshman players who practice long hours and, of course, are on the scene at every basketball game, is all the more reason that freshman girls should be permitted to attend the game.

And while we are on the subject of basketball games here on the campus, may we take the opportunity to call the attention of our readers to the fact that there have been no organized cheers at any of the games here this year and that the band has been conspicuous by its absence. It is our belief that a basketball game affords one of the best opportunities to display college spirit, and this can not be done to the best advantage unless the cheerleaders are out there on the floors between halves to lead the students in yells and the band is present to lend a musical background to the affair.

Therefore, may we suggest that in the future all students be permitted to attend these college-sponsored games; that the cheerleaders be present as they have always been in past years at intercollegiate games on the campus to lead the students in Demon yells, and that the band make at least an occasional visit to the gymnasium to put pep and spirit into this great national game.

Weighed In The Balance

The fact that a great number of students on the campus are now making last minute preparations for their final examinations this semester, which will probably find them coming out on the F-end of the count, is sufficient warning that every student should take his studies seriously and not flit around like a butterfly during the weeks and months that precede the final tests.

It is not any great dishonor, it is true, for one to fail a course, as some of our greatest men and women have at one time or another in their college careers failed to make the grade. However, many students who fail their final examinations next week could have averted this disaster by burning a little more midnight oil.

The dilemma that many of us find ourselves in at this time should serve as an incentive for us to buckle down to our studies during the spring semester and master them as far as possible. If we have failed in some of our subjects this semester, we should now resolve to tackle them with renewed vigor during the spring session.

SOCIETY

By VIRGINIA MITCHAM

Miss Marilyn Maxey, daughter of Mrs. Doris C. Maxey, of Port Arthur, Texas, and Lt. D. W. Haven, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haven, of Seattle, Washington, were married in a double ring ceremony in the home of the bride's mother in Port Arthur, at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday, Dec. 24.

The bride wore a becoming steel gray spring suit with black accessories, and she carried a nosegay of violets.

Mrs. George Imhoff, Jr., matron of honor and only attendant to the bride, was attired in a blue spring suit and black accessories and she carried a nosegay of rose carnations.

Chief Warrant Officer Triggs White was best man.

A reception was held immediately following the wedding for the wedding party and close friends.

Mrs. Haven returned to the campus early this week and Lt. Haven is now stationed at Brownwood, Texas.

In a beautiful ceremony in the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 5 o'clock in the evening on Jan. 4, Miss Em Willis, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Bath of Natchitoches and Theodore Willis, of Shreveport, became the bride of William B. Knipmeyer, U. S. Navy, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Knipmeyer of this city.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory satin gown featuring a low sweetheart neckline and a fingertip veil. She carried a white satin prayer book adorned with two pink camellias.

Miss Lou Wilcox and Miss Jeanette Knipmeyer, bridesmaids, wore identical dresses of aqua taffeta with yokes of marquisette. They carried bouquets of yellow gladioli.

Dr. Knipmeyer served his son as best man.

A reception followed in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Joe Bath. Mr. and Mrs. Knipmeyer left for a short wedding trip to New Orleans. She traveled in a three-piece suit of gray chalk-stripped wool and wore accessories of black and red.

Miss Gerry Manning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Manning of Calhoun and Earl A. Hoode-maker, Petty Officer first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hoode-maker, of Kalamazoo, Mich., will be married this evening at 6 o'clock in the Methodist Church with the Rev. A. W. Townsend officiating.

Traditional wedding marches will be played by Mrs. A. W. Townsend and Mrs. O. H. Breazeale will sing "At Dawning" and "I Love You Truly."

Miss Jo Jo Hall will attend Miss Manning as maid of honor and Miss Adeline Johnson will serve as flower girl.

E. A. Gibbs will attend the groom as best man and ushers will be Bob Curtis and W. A. Baker.

A reception will follow for the wedding party in the home of R. E. Hammett.

Sigma Sigma Sigma

The pledges entertained the active members with a house warming party in the sorority house Sunday evening. After a program of games and music, refreshments were served. A cake embossed with Tri Sigma was presented to Miss Eloise Richmond, president, by the pledges.

The Varnado Hall council will entertain the graduates with a coffee at 9:00 on Sunday morning in the drawing room.

Win Debate Honors



These two senior debaters, Miss Maxine Frye, left, and Miss Eloise Richmond, took second place honors in the women's division of the annual Mid-South debate tournament held at Conway, Ark., last month. The tournament was the first ever entered by the local debaters.

Outbound Refresher Unit Increment Joins Natchitoches Taxi Cab Navy

By DORIS GLEASON

Natchitoches joined the ranks of the immortal on Saturday, December 23, when forty-three men of the Refresher Unit became for the time being the Natchitoches Taxi Cab Navy.

Reveille at 3:30, check in bedding, clean up rooms, board the college bus, and off to catch the 5:19 Northbound—that was the program of the last sailors of the first increment to remain aboard on the day they were to leave for Pre-Flight at St. Mary's. Then at the station, the agent said, "There was a wreck south of here last night, and the 5:19 Northbound is going to be pretty late," (and it was!!!!).

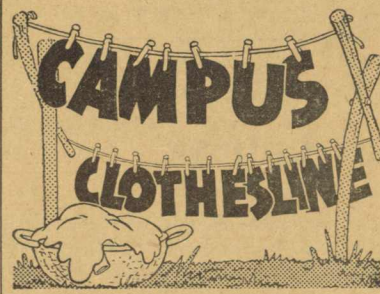
At 5:40, Lieut. Davis found that the train would be at least an hour later, and passed the word that the men might march downtown to get some breakfast. They streamed out of the station, welcoming the opportunity. At the same time, the station agent said that the 5:19 would not go through Natchitoches at all, but would be routed through Clarence.

Lt. Brownsword, realizing that the men's luggage would have to be taken to Clarence, went back

to campus for pick-up truck, returned to station at 6:40 to find that Mr. Davis was loading men into his car to take them to Clarence. "They've had word that the train will be in Clarence at 7:15, and the station agent says that men should grab taxis wherever they find one!" Followed by the pick-up truck, the station wagon stopped at the corner of Second Street, and summoned sailors with shouts, horns and whistles. From every cafe and restaurants within hearing distance rushed sailors. Some gulped the last mouthful of coffee; some clutched bags of still warm doughnuts, and others held dripping the remains of a fried-egg sandwich. "Pile in here, and those that can't pile in, grab a cab!" And so, the Taxi Cab Navy started on its journey. There is no official statement about the speed at which the Navy made its way to Clarence but on the first trip over that morning—"Who's got the papers?" There was an instant of silence, and then the man in whose custody they had been placed said in a weak voice, "I left them in the station."

Those papers just had to go with the men, so when the station wagon skidded to a halt at the station in Clarence, sailors erupted from all the doors, and the station wagon turned on its heel and raced back to the depot. There was Mr. Davis surveying the station, and reporting happily that all the sailors were at Clarence, and there was nothing more to worry about. But the papers!!!! They were found, tossed into the station wagon, two passengers added for ballast. The station wagon did an "about face" and headed once more for Clarence. At 7:19, the papers arrived, and the party was complete.

The train???? oh, yes, the train! Mr. Davis went back to Natchitoches to see if he could discover when the train would go through. He discovered in turn (1) that the train was still held up, (2) that the train had already gone and was in Marshall, Texas, (3) that the tracks had been cleared and the train would come through Natchitoches anyway. But the train came through Clarence—at 9:05!!! In the hour and forty-five minutes, the Navy built a fire to keep its temperature and spirits up! They ate doughnuts and sang songs and made comments. Perhaps the best comment as they waited in the cold, dismal, bleak gray mist, came when one boy shook his head and said in a sepulchral tone, "Dawn over Clarence"



You've probably seen the new sport shirts with a fold diagonally from the left shoulder to the waist with a zipper concealed under it. Well, George Ramsey proudly displayed a super one this week. His is yellow, and this just goes to show that a person can get what he wants if he tries hard and waits long enough—even though he may have to borrow the down payment!!

ABOUT THE NAVY—which is usually neglected in this column. . . . Have you noticed the unusual way that Jackson McCall wears his cap??? He goes a little farther with the chic fashion of wearing it over one eye; his covers both . . . and Jimmy McArthur is all perturbed 'cause his tailor-made jumper is wearing out.

The Theta Sigma pledges did just like their big sisters said and dressed in pink and white on Wednesday, complete with pig-tails, tennis shoes, rimmed glasses and SANS make-up.

DEMONS TO MEET SOUTHWESTERN TONIGHT

The Current Sauce Sports

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Coach Prather's Varsity Quint Noses Out Louisiana College Five, 42 to 40, in Thrilling Game Here

A last-second field goal by H. L. Triplet, stellar guard, gave the Demon cagers a thin 42 to 40 win over the Louisiana college Wildcats of Pineville on the local hardwood court Wednesday night in a game that was hard-fought throughout.

With only seconds to play and the score knotted at 40-all, Triplet took a short pass from Brown, forward, and tossed in the winning basket with the ball spinning through the loop as the gong sounded ending the tilt.

Classed as one of the most closely contested cage contests ever staged in the college gym, the game featured the lead switching 13 times and the score knotted on eight occasions.

The Demons took the lead early in the first stanza and were never headed during the opening half, although the Wildcats tied the score at 2-all, 12-all, and 14-all, with the second quarter ending at 20 to 19 in favor of the local cagemen.

Murphy Paces

The second half was a nip and tuck affair with the score tied at 20-all, 25-all, 36-all, 38-all and 40-all, and the lead changing hands an even dozen times.

Murphy, star freshman forward, paced the Demons with 20 points made in nine field goals and two foul shots. Brown got five points, Waggoner, center, Triplet and Brownwell, guard, made four each.

Cader, center, was high point man for the Wildcats with 12 points made in six field goals. Headrick, forward, was runner up for the Wildcats with 11 points

and McCullin, forward, came in for third place honors with nine points.

Wildcats:	f.g.	f.t.	Pts.
McCullin, f.....	3	3	9
Headrick, f.....	5	1	11
Cader, c.....	6	0	12
Wilson, g.....	1	0	2
Carruth, g.....	0	0	0
Barron, g.....	2	2	6
Totals.....	17	6	40

Demons:	f.g.	f.t.	Pts.
Murphy, f.....	9	2	20
Dorchews, f.....	1	0	2
Brown, f.....	2	1	5
Waggoner, c.....	2	0	4
Triplet, g.....	2	0	4
Brownwell, g.....	2	0	4
Willis, g.....	0	3	3
Totals.....	18	6	42

Demons Place Second in USO- MAC League Loop

Winning six of their seven scheduled games in the loop, the Demon cagemen placed second in the first half of the U. S. O.-Military Athletic Committee Basketball League composed of nine teams in this area.

The Demons dropped their opening game of the season to the Camp Claiborne five, 70 to 37, but came back strong to defeat Pollock Air Field, 38 to 37; Alexandria Army Air Field, 60 to 59; Esler Field, 46 to 44; Louisiana College, 52 to 47; Camp Livingston, 38 to 37; and Camp Beauregard, 58 to 37.

The Camp Claiborne quintet, the only team to down the Demon five, won the pennant for the first half of the league race, taking all seven of its scheduled games.

Following are the standings of the teams in the nine-team loop for the first half of the pennant race:

USO-Military Cage League		
Team	Won	Lost
Camp Claiborne	7	0
Northwestern State	6	1
Alexandria Air Field.....	5	2
Esler Field	4	3
Camp Livingston.....	3	4
Louisiana College.....	2	5
Camp Beauregard.....	1	3
31st Reconnaissance.....	0	3

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DEMON DUST

By HANNA STERKX

This week's Current Sauce will be the last one for me and I think it is proper and fitting that I express my last but never to be forgotten appreciation to those who have helped me so much this semester to bring to sports readers the varied sporting activities here on the campus.

To Coach Harry "Rags" Turpin who started from scratch with ten men and in no time at all whipped up a team which fought its heart out to win for Northwestern goes the appreciation of the student body, faculty, and people of Natchitoches who love good football.

To the football squad, studded with civilian and navy men for the first time in the history of the school goes the noteworthy praise for not "beefing" when I made numerous errors in reporting the games as I saw them. Ed Stone, our tackling Navy center who was detached during the Christmas holidays, was given credit for losing our final homecoming game here with the Southwestern Bulldogs on a high pass from center when Bill Riehl was attempting a field goal but Stoney didn't kick or gripe about it when he had a perfect right to do so. From the pressbox, the center did look rather high but after talking with the football players, excluding Stone, they convinced me that it was my error and not Stoney's. Apologies are in order, Stoney. It's fellows like you we wish to see back here when the war is over.

Congratulations are in order for Randel Henry "Buddy" Kirkland for doing such a swell job as Sports Editor the week before we all left school for Christmas holidays. Mr. Ropp told me that in all the years he had been here that Buddy had written the best feature on Coach Prather's life.

As little as it may seem, that one well-written article represented approximately 6 or 7 hours of Buddy's time.

To Coach Henry Lee Prather goes the honor of fielding many winning basketball quintets in his 32 years here. This year, for example, Coach Prather began his season with 6 freshmen nipping the top berths. One would, at first, imagine how in the dickens could a coach expect to win basketball games when the team was composed of young men just out of high school especially when they had to run into men, some of which were professional cagemen and others who have had college and university experience.

Lastly, I wish to express my appreciation to a man who has been so patient and cooperative in helping me many times this year. In charge of publicity here on the campus, he works like an "eager beaver" and not once have I seen signs of fatigue. When many of us have stopped working, he may be found in his office on the southern wing of Fine Arts pecking out with two fingers a story with incredible speed.

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Local Cagemen Take on Bulldogs in Lafayette in Third Intercollegiate Basketball Tilt of 1944-45 Season

Comparative Strength of Two State Quintets Is of Unknown Quantity

The Demon cagemen will take to the road today for a game with the Southwestern Bulldogs at Lafayette tonight. The tilt will mark the third intercollegiate clash of the season for the local five, two others having been played against the Louisiana college Wildcats.

after having just undergone an operation, MR. R. L. ROPP returned to school and resumed his duties, as teacher of Journalism and English. Aside from his regular classroom duties, he is adviser for the Current Sauce and when plans were formulated to have a Potpourri this year, it was Mr. Ropp who was selected to take charge of this task. Then forensics returned and once again Mr. Ropp was called upon to head this movement which was more than any human being could handle successfully; consequently, he gave up the advisership of the yearbook.

Anytime you see an article in the state papers marked "Natchitoches, La. (Special)", it is obvious who is keeping the outside world informed of what is going on on the campus. Mr. Ropp's excellent sport stories to Mr. Joe Carter, Sports Editor of The Shreveport Times, won for Northwestern State many swell spreads on the sports page and if you will think back with me, can you remember Louisiana Tech or other similar schools getting two-column heads? I don't.

I would venture to say that outside of local news, we received more support from Mr. Carter through Mr. Ropp than did any other college in the state.

Here's hoping that my successor will get as big a kick out of writing sports for the Current Sauce as I have experienced. You're going to find a swell group to work with, buddy, and all my good wishes are extended to you. I'll be reading the next issue of Current Sauce as an alumnus (I hope) and I'll be scanning the sports page for stories on those winning Demons.

High School Cage Meet to Be Held Here on Jan. 27

Eighty high school basketball teams from 20 parishes have been invited to participate in the annual Natchitoches high school basketball tournament on the campus, Saturday, January 27, Tom Elkins, coach of the local prep school Red Devils and chairman of the meet, announced this week.

Play will begin at 9:00 a. m. with the straight elimination system used throughout the meet, Coach Elkins announced. All preliminary games will be played in 10-minute halves, with the semifinals scheduled to go into 6-minute quarters. The championship game will be played on regulation time.

Each high school entering the meet will be permitted to enter 10 players with eligibility of players based upon the State Athletic Association rules.

The three gymnasiums on the local college campus will be used in the meet, the final game scheduled to be played in the men's gymnasium on south campus.

Deadline for entries will fall at noon on January 23, and drawings for the meet will be held Tuesday afternoon, January 23, officials stated.

Although the Demons and the Bulldogs have not met mutual foes this season and little is known, therefore, of the comparative strength of the teams, the down-state quint held the Louisiana State Tigers to a close score two weeks ago.

The only dope that is available prior to the game so far as the prowess of the two state teams is concerned is garnered from the Alexandria Army Air Base-L.S.U.-Northwestern-Southwestern combination of tilts played this year. The Demons nosed out the Air Base five, 60 to 59, the team that downed the Tigers, 55 to 31. The Tigers in turn smacked the Bulldogs, 44 to 42.

Two newcomers have been added to the Demon ineup, Brownwell, guard, and Dorchews, forward, both enrollees in the Navy V-5 Refresher Unit on the campus. Both men were used in the last two games against Camp Beauregard and Louisiana College.

Coach H. Lee Prather stated this week that he will probably start his all-civilian freshman five against the Bulldogs tonight with Murphy and Brown drawing the forward slots, Waggoner the center post, and Triplet and Willis the guard positions.

In games played prior to and following the Christmas holidays, the Demons defeated the Louisiana College Wildcats, 52 to 47, in an up-hill battle on Dec. 16; the Camp Livingston five, 38 to 37, in a thriller here on Dec. 18; the Camp Beauregard quint in Alexandria in a breeze, 58 to 37, on Jan. 6; and the Louisiana College Cats here this week, 42 to 40, in a hard-fought battle that was in doubt until the final second of the game.

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GERRY MANNING, BARBARA GRAVES, and CLARICE SLAUGHTER heeded Father Time's warning: "Just a few more shopping days left in leap year,"—they got results, third finger left hand. Restrain yourselves, coeds, there will be other leap years.

There was no pink slip in LUCY MATHEW's mail box to warn her of the surprise package she received neatly done up in khaki—namely, ALARIC SMITH. Welcome home, Alaric!

WILFRED CUMMINGS must be a hog about those Revlon-flavored goodbyes; even the third time wasn't a charm; he keeps coming back for more; don't you "EGBERT?"

Shame on JOYCE KILGORE for not being kind to dumb animals, namely GEORGE—and we don't mean the battalion pet. But then, perhaps George isn't so dumb after all.

Take a sailor who thinks he's the best on the campus, and DOT LAUGHTON in bobby-sox, mix well with moonlight—and out comes another beautiful case of "There goes that song again."

Wanted: One razor, one blade, (a lawnmower will do), and one pair of willing hands to remove that growth from under JIMMY GINNETT's nose. Funny that it grows on him but sho' don't on us.

We thought "ALFRED" (HOMER YOUNG) had reached the ultimate point of "working" when he insisted on changing his shade of lipstick every night—but it seems the "bullet" (AL, the dancer) has gone him one better. Al changed his brand three times in the course of one evening. (Well—Isn't variety the spice of life?)

Inmates of the Infirmary will be glad to know that their steady customer, MARGUERITE PERKINS, will never more limp to their door with busted knees since she is no longer at the mercy of Blue Beard STERKX.

If you pass a certain Co. 2 sailor on the campus and he returns your greeting with a snappy salute, think nothing of it—it's the result of intense training. She says, "JACKSON," and JACKSON McCALL snaps to attention with a smart salute. What else can you do when your blushing bride is a 1st Lt. in the WAC?

The quiet souls on the campus seldom attract enough attention to rate mention in this column; but when an outstanding basketball player with beautiful brown eyes shines on the court like A. E. BROWN does, the very fact that he is inattentive to girls, much to the chagrin of the local coeds, is news on this sailor-inhabited campus.

Suffering passengers of the old black ford are sincerely hoping that the SIBLEY parents will give offspring, WALTER LEWIS, a chance at the new Buick!

Kirkland Elected President of Sigma Tau Gamma Tues.

Members of Nu Chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma elected the following officers this week to serve next semester: President, Buddy Kirkland; vice-president, George Ramsey; secretary, Jerry Watkins; treasurers, Billy Davis and Arthur Scott; sergeant-at-arms, Billy Hussey.

At a meeting of the pledges the following were selected to lead their group: A. E. Brown, president; Billy Ford, vice-president; Bubber Sibley, secretary-treasurer; C. C. Poche, sergeant-at-arms.

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Monday and Tuesday of next week have been set as the deadline for the making of pictures to be placed on the records of students in the registrar's office, officials of the college announced this week.

The pictures will be made in the studio of Fine Arts building between 10 and 12 o'clock in the mornings and 3 and 5 o'clock in the afternoons of both days. No charge will be made for the photographs.

According to officials the registrar's office, 105 students have not had their pictures made for the records. Officials stressed the fact this week that these students will not be given their grades for the fall semester unless they have their photos made either on Monday or Tuesday of next week.

A list of the names of the students will be placed in the various dormitories.

Band Clinic (Continued from Page 1)

dent of the Louisiana Music Education Association; and Edward Allen, band director at John McNeese Junior college at Lake Charles and chairman of District Three of the L. M. E. A.

The tryout committee for the clinic bands will be composed of the following band directors: William Koogler, L.S.U.; Vincent Plundo, S.L.I.; Marius J. Nygaard, Haynesville; Richrad McCluggage, Vivian; David Ledet, Little Rock, Ark.; Forrest Griffin, Ferriday, George Stout, Alexandria; Howard Voorhies, S.L.I.; Robert Gilmore, acting state supervisor of music, Baton Rouge; James Smith, L.P.I.; Hal Gilder, Covington; Joe Berry Mullins, Fair Park, Shreveport.

High schools that have enrolled students and directors for the Region Seven Band Clinic here this month are: Thibodeaux; Ouachita Parish, Monroe; Bogalusa; Saint Stanislaus of Bay St. Louis, Miss.; Aberdeen, Miss.; Jones Valley high school, Birmingham, Ala.; Greenville, Ala.; Ponchatoula; Kentwood.

Bolton, Alexandria; Warren, Ark.; Winnsboro; Brandon, Miss.; Ferriday; Vivian; Vidalia; Monterey; Jonestown, Miss.; Ruston; Russell, Ky.; Columbia, Miss.;

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on the campus. Byrd, Bolton, and Natchitoches high schools participated with Natchitoches taking top honors in both the boys' and girls' division. On December 8 and 9, eight local college debaters entered the Mid-South tournament at Conway, Arkansas.

The second "Honors Assembly" program was held this year on November 21 at which time the late Major J. E. Crown, editor of the "New Orleans States," addressed the students and faculty.

Other features of the year included two meetings of the Northwestern Louisiana Administrators' Club on the campus, a Cadet Officers' training program for high school boys, a sports day for high school girls, a basketball tournament for high school boys, a parish 4-H club meeting, and a contest for F. F. A. chapters in this area.

Clinic Conductor (Continued from Page 1)

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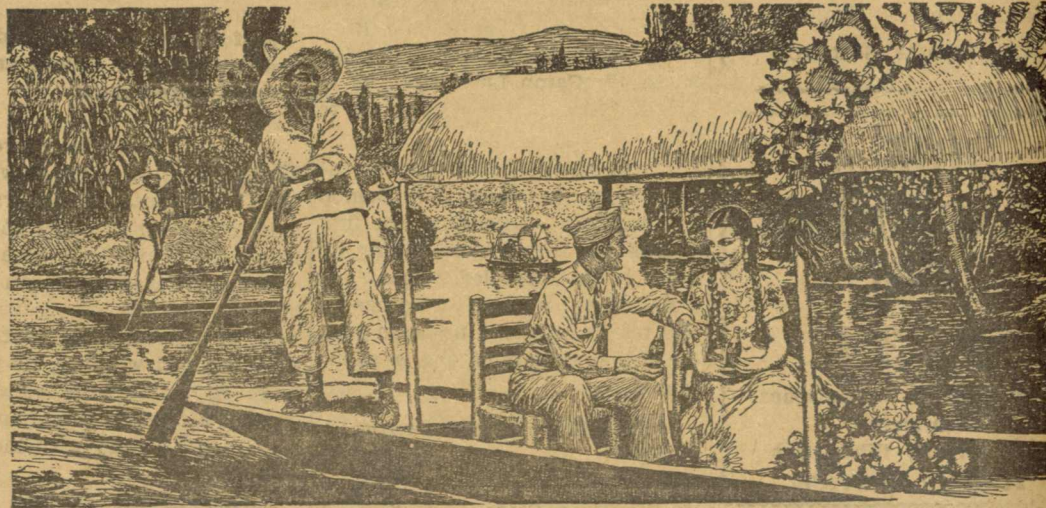
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It's natural for popular names to acquire friendly abbreviations. That's why you hear Coca-Cola called Coke.

Region Seven Band Clinic in Action



This candid camera shot is typical of many such scenes at the sixth annual Southern Region Seven Band Clinic held on the campus this week. Pictured here is Simon Kooyman of Clarksdale, Miss., orchestra chairman of Region Seven, instructing the Blue band in the Fine Arts band room in how to synchronize his composition, "March of the Times."

Steering Group Is Organized to Contact Students

A steering committee composed of eight members of the faculty has been appointed by officials of the college for the purpose of contacting prospective students.

Headed by Prof. F. G. Fournet as chairman and Prof. S. W. Nelken as co-chairman, the committee has held several meetings during the last two weeks, at which tentative plans have been mapped out for the program that will be carried out during the spring semester.

Twelve co-eds who were invited to one of the meetings of the steering committee last week gave the following reasons for their coming to the college here: debate and athletic rallies, influence of family, weekend visits on the campus, influence of alumni, music festivals, and influence of students.

Tentative plans worked out by the committee include invitations to seniors to visit the campus for special occasions such as fine arts series numbers, special parish days, "career" days, and visits to schools by faculty members, students, and various groups.

In addition to Mr. Fournet and Mr. Miller, the members of the steering committee are: Mrs. Lillian G. McCook, Leroy S. Miller, N. B. Morrison, R. L. Ropp, and Miss Catherine Z. Winters.

The next meeting of the committee will be held at 3:15 p. m. Monday.

Davis Players Pick Spring Session Play

The Davis Players have selected "The Lady Who Came to Stay" by Kenneth White for their annual spring semester production, it was announced this week by Dr. Robert Capel who will direct the play.

The play will be cast at tryouts Monday night and will be given on February 28, Dr. Capel states. At least one character, a ten-year-old boy, will be selected outside the Davis Players group. Any man on the campus is eligible to try out for a male role.

Five States Send 160 High School Musicians to Band Clinic Here

More than 160 high school musicians and 40 band directors from schools in five states attended the sixth annual Southern Region Seven Band Clinic on the campus here Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Speech Teacher Here Judges Negro Play Tourney in Arkansas

Dr. Robert Capel of the speech department left the campus yesterday for Little Rock, Ark., where he judged a negro one-act play tournament staged by a negro dramatic fraternity last night. Entries in the tourney were from five of the negro colleges in Arkansas.

'Miss Potpourri' Is Named at Yearbook Ball

Joyce Kilgore, known on the campus as "Little Willie," "Perpetual Motion," and various other nick names exemplifying her petite stature and effervescent personality, received still another title when she was named "Miss Potpourri" at the 1945 Potpourri Ball held in the Field House the night of January 13.

"Miss Potpourri," with her ten maids, selected by the yearbook staff, was presented during intermission when the eleven lovelies stepped out of a replica of the 1943 book as their names were called.

The maids presented at the ball were: Virginia Martin, Barbara Graves, Margaret Neil, Evelyn Horn, Annie Sue Miller, Jo Jo Hall, Lou Pratt, Elizabeth Vaughn, Marilyn Callender, and Gloria Bayard.

The floor show, for which George Ramsey was master of ceremonies, featured a trio of musical numbers. Mildred Courtney, soloist, rendered "My Hero," Bill Blackwood sang "I'm Confessing," and Penny Clark, presented a trumpet solo, "Stardust."

Opening with registration of students and directors in the Fine Arts Music Library at 4 p. m. Tuesday, the three-day clinic got under way at a general meeting of all clinic students in the Fine Arts Little Theatre at 6:45 p. m.

Tryouts for chair assignments to the "Red" and "Blue" bands started at 7 p. m. Tuesday and tune ups and preliminary rehearsals were staged at 8 p. m., with Harold P. Ramsey of Bossier City and president of the Louisiana Music Education Association in charge of the "Red" band and Edward W. Allen, band director at John McNeese Junior college at Lake Charles, in charge of the "Blue" band.

Rehearsals were held at 8 a. m. and 1:45 p. m. Wednesday and at 8 a. m. and 1:45 p. m. Thursday, with the final concert program coming at 8 p. m. Thursday as the climax of the three-day meet.

Dr. Ernest S. Williams, famous trumpeter, conductor, composer, and teacher of New York City and guest conductor at the clinic here this week, led a discussion of brass instrument and related band problems in the Fine Arts choral room at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

A special feature of the three-day meet.

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Potpourri Officers On Business Trip

The editor and business manager of the yearbook are in Shreveport today transacting business for the 1945 Potpourri. Mary Frances Edgerton, editor, is visiting the engraving company to make a layout of the sports section of the book; and Catherine Nelken, business manager is selling ads.

The Potpourri, which will be printed in the spring, is the first to be published under the banner of Northwestern State College of Louisiana.

College Starts Its First Session Under New Banner With 467 Regular Civilian Students Enrolled

Fourteen Seniors Complete Work For Degree at End Fall Semester

The college opened its first semester this week under its new banner with an enrollment of 467 civilian students in all departments. The enrollment tops last spring's registration by eight students, officials announced.

March of Dimes Is Success on Campus

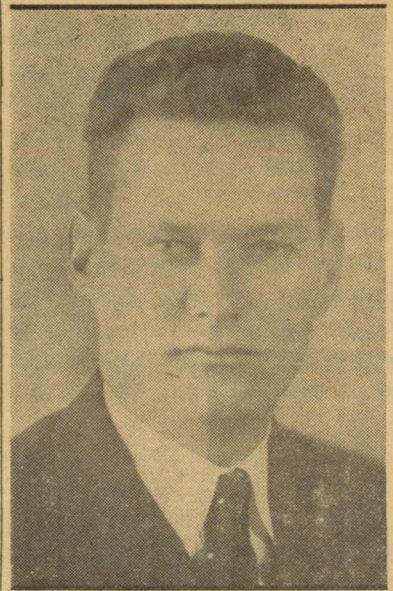
A total of \$34.63 was raised in the March of Dimes drive on the campus during registration day, Charles Cunningham, parish chairman of the drive, announced this week.

In addition to the collection taken Monday, the Community Chest on the campus has contributed a total of \$78.00 to the drive, Mr. Cunningham stated.

Student workers in the drive here Monday included Emma Lee Archer, Eloise Richmond and Billy Dixon.

The Navy V-5 Refresher Unit on the campus made its contributions in the drive directly to the Eighth Naval District Headquarters in New Orleans, Lt. Walter Brown-sword stated this week.

Former Grad Is Killed in Action



First Lieutenant John H. Cunningham, a graduate of the college in the class of 1926, was killed in action in the Bastogne area of Belgium on January 5, according to a message from the War Department received by his widow, the former Miss Frances Mae Fournet, Thursday.

Serving with the Armored Field Artillery, Lieutenant Cunningham had been in action in Belgium since December 30. Recently he wrote home that his promotion to First Lieutenant had been recommended and that he had been awarded the highest rating for efficiency.

Before entering the armed forces in June, 1942, Lieutenant Cunningham was business manager and associate editor of the Natchitoches Times, printers of the Current Sauce. Charles Cunningham, a teacher in the Navy school here, is a brother of Lieutenant Cunningham; Prof. F. G. Fournet, head of the department of science, is his father-in-law, and Orville Hanchey, faculty sponsor of the 1945 Potpourri, is his brother-in-law.

Students will have until Monday to register for a full load of work during the spring session. After that date students entering the college will not be permitted to schedule a full load of work, officials stated.

With the coming of a new increment of men in the Navy V-5 Refresher Unit this week, the enrollment in the Navy School advanced to approximately 215.

Enrollment in the Natchitoches High School for this semester is 304 and in the Elementary School 677. Fifty-four students are practice-teaching this semester, 43 in the high school and 11 in the elementary grades.

Registration and classification of students were held Monday with classes beginning Tuesday.

14 Seniors Graduate

Fourteen seniors completed work for their degrees at the termination of the fall semester last week. The class, which is the first to graduate under the new name of the institution, includes 12 women and 2 men.

Home economics heads the list in the number of graduates for the fall semester with seven, business administration is second with three, library is third with two and English and music have one each.

Following are the students who completed their work for the degree last week: B. S. degree: Alice E. Blackman, Mansfield; Doris Ford, Oakdale; Josie Lucille Hall, Benton; H. G. Hawthorne, Jr., Pelican; Gwendolyn Adele Knight, Boyce; Rose Marie McMullan, Corsicana, Texas; Virginia Roberts Rayner, Alexandria; Nell S. Roberts, Shreveport; Clara Grace Stanley, Leesville; Hanna A. Sterkx, Alexandria; Doris Lannell Wilson, Calvin.

A. B. degree: Helen Faye Busbice, Eros; Evelyn Horn, Many; and Ruth Janette Threatt, Bossier City.

New Contingent Of Navy V-5 Unit Comes Aboard Wed.

Seventy-seven men, comprising the new contingent of the Navy V-5 Refresher Unit on the campus, arrived Wednesday and are scheduled to begin classes Monday.

The new group is housed in Carondelet Hall, formerly "A" barracks, which was partially vacated when 50 men, the sixteen-week group of Company II, left last week. Twenty of this group went to St. Marys, Calif as Cadets, and 30 went to Athens, Ga. as A. P.'s.

YELLOW CARDS TO ADMIT STUDENTS TO EVENTS

Students will use their yellow registration cards number three for admission to all college events this semester, officials announced this week.

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We're In The Groove

This week will go down in the history of the college as one of the most outstanding chapters in the long and successful history of our college. In the first place, it marks the opening of the first semester of the college under its new banner NORTHWESTERN STATE and brings to the campus more regular students than were registered during the spring session of last year.

In the second place, the college played the role of host to a splendid group of musicians from 30 high schools in five states at the sixth annual Southern Region Seven Band Clinic. From all indications this group of youngsters enjoyed their stay on the campus, largely because they were given every possible consideration by those in charge of the three-day meet here. On every side could be heard the gay laughter of the musicians mingled with the tooting of horns.

Today brings to our midst still another group of high school youth as some 350 boys swing into action in the ninth annual Natchitoches High School Invitational Basketball Tournament. These stalwart prep athletes will fight it out today for the cage crown in our three gymnasiums on the campus, and it is our hope that, win or lose, they will enjoy their stay with us.

It is the duty of every student to mingle with these youths today as they ramble over the campus. Let's extend to them the same spirit of friendliness that prevailed at the music clinic. Let's give them a taste of college life so that they will be inspired to come back to us when they graduate from high school.

These boys and their coaches will be our guests at the Northwestern-Southwestern classic in the men's gymnasium tonight. If the same spirit shown at the basketball game between the Tech Bulldogs and Demons last Wednesday night is in evidence tonight, we will send them back to their respective schools with a good opinion of our college and all it stands for.

These meetings of high school youth on our campus coincide with the plans of the newly named steering committee which has as one of its main objectives the bringing of prep school boys and girls here to witness what we have to offer in the way of a higher education. This semester will probably witness the appearance of many such groups on the campus, and all of us should join hands in making their stay with us enjoyable and profitable.

We have a great college; the wave of enthusiasm that has swept the campus this week—in the student center, at the basketball game, and everywhere—indicates that the students realize this fact. Let's keep up the old college spirit and show the world that we are great and know it.

Found ... A Perfect Coed

By ZEPHYR SNODDY

Did you say you had never met Josephine? Why, you just don't know what you're missing. That young lady is one of the nicest girls on the campus. Her disposition is wonderful—she never says a cross word nor is she catty about anyone. The only things our dear friend lacks are flesh and life. Yes, Josephine was doomed to be a skeleton.

Some say she did not like the family closet that circumstances placed her in; so she wandered down to the Women's Gym of the college, in order to enjoy watching

the dancers and sportswomen who participate in athletic activities.

Other historians, whom the majority are inclined to believe, claim that Josephine was a freshman girl who was dying to go home and couldn't get special permission; so she just died. Authorities say Josephine was, in life, about seventeen or eighteen years old, which proves that the latter story is more likely to be correct.

It is reported that Josephine fills her place as model of the human framework very well, and all who have known her intimately have become quite fond of her.

Letter to Editor

Dear Miss Perkins,

I suppose that it is an extremely rare occasion when the "Current Sauce" receives any such correspondence as this. However, I feel that it is the duty, as well as the right, of any college student to enter all controversies which affect the student life and organizations of his or her college. To do less would show a definite lack of interest.

Particularly, I would like to congratulate you on the position you took in your editorial "The Order of The Day" in the January 13 issue of the "Current Sauce." It is a difficult proposition for a college newspaper to voice a stand in such a controversial matter, but I believe that the editorial successfully took such a stand in a very impersonal and unbiased manner.

You may be assured that the student body overwhelmingly supported your suggestions. Also, the expressed opinion of all faculty members with whom I have personally discussed the situation was relatively the same as yours.

I realize that I may be censured for this little epistle of commendation. But the idea of college students not being allowed to attend their intercollegiate functions is, in the least, revolting to me—so revolting in fact, that I feel I must express my personal approval of your stand.

Incidentally, I believe that most people will agree when I say that everyone has a right to an opinion. In the words of Voltaire, "I may disagree heartily with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it."

Sincerely,
Perry Angle, Jr.

SOCIETY

By VIRGINIA MITCHAM

Miss Marie Holley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holley of Tallulah, will become the bride of Sgt. Leonard A. Mobley of Rolling Forks, Miss., on Feb. 4, in the First Baptist church of Tallulah.

Traditional wedding marches will mark the beginning and end of the ceremony and Miss Betty Jean Kuhn will sing "Because."

Miss Holley is a former student here where she majored in commerce. Sergeant Mobley is now stationed at Esler Field in Alexandria.

Miss Mabel Lee Walton, national president of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority and chairman of Affiliated Pan-Hellenic, and Mrs. Wilma Wilson Shrape, national president of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority, will be the guests of local chapters when they come to the college for an unofficial visit here this week.

The main social event this month was the annual Potpourri Ball sponsored by the Potpourri staff on Jan. 13 in the field house.

The feature of the evening was the presentation of Miss Joyce Kilgore as "Miss Potpourri," and her court of ten maids.

Staff members alternated presiding at the punch bowl.

The Music department of the college entertained the Band Clinic visitors with an informal dance in the Field House on Wednesday evening, January 24.

Members of the Northwestern State band and choral groups acted as hosts on this occasion.

Graduate of College 'Most Decorated' Flier in U. S. Navy

"One of the most decorated officers in the U. S. Navy" is the title that has been given Lt. Comdr. James F. Merritt, a graduate of the college in the class of 1940.

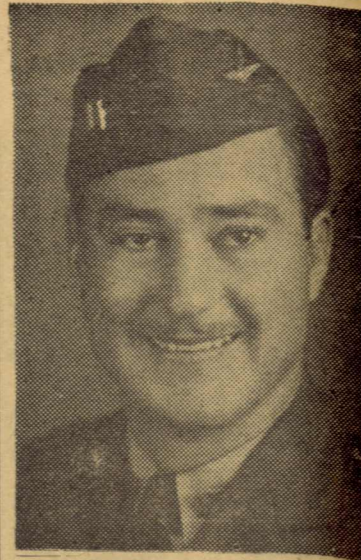
Decorations held by Lt. Comdr. Merritt are:

Navy Cross
Silver Star
Gold Star in lieu of a second Silver Star
Distinguished Flying Cross
Gold Star in lieu of a second DFC
Air Medal with three Oak Leaf clusters
Purple Heart
Two Presidential Unit citations.

In addition to these decorations, Lt. Comdr. Merritt wears four battle stars, the Philippine Badge, and ribbons from the Atlantic, Pacific, and Caribbean areas.

Sinks Tanker

Lt. Comdr. Merritt has been classed as one of the three outstanding pilots of the South Pacific and led the first group of the Black Cat squadron back into the Philippine islands when the first assaults began. In September of last year, he sank a 10,000-ton Japanese tanker off Kendari in the Celebes islands at which time in



LT. COMDR. JAS. F. MERRITT

the attack he swooped so low that the leading edge of his wing struck and snapped off part of the Japanese vessel's mast. He later polished the piece and now is using it as a pen and pencil mount.

Lt. Comdr. Merritt played at end on the Demon varsity football team for three years. He holds the A.B. degree in liberal arts at the college. His wife, the former Miss Betty Dowdy of Alexandria, is a former student at the college here.

lovely in her gray corduroy suit with a red blouse.

Alumnus, HANNA STERCKX, was seen wearing a beautiful yellow wool gabardine shirt this last week. Glad to hear he's going to stick around.

Did you see the WALDEN twins, MARY and MARTHA in their light blue wool dresses? They (the dresses) are exactly alike (naturally) and have high necks, trimmed in brown velvet.

We are really thrilled to have BOBBIE ANTHONY back with us again. She came on the campus Sunday night wearing a light tan coat and "beanie" the same color.

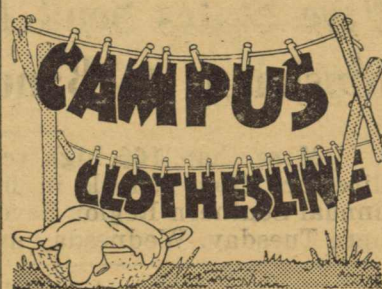
Aren't MARY FRANCES EDGERTON's tweed slacks the most "Vogue-ish" things?!! She looks both comfortable and business-like working on our 1945 Potpourri in them.

Monogrammed sterling silver hair clips (berets is their proper name) are being worn by many Northwestern State coeds. Among those who wear them are AGNES TESTA, MILDRED COURTNEY, MARY ELIZABETH PUGH, LOUISE RINEHART, BETTY JANE HOPPER, and JULIA KOON.

"Twins?" "No, just roommates dressed alike." JEWEL GRAVES and YVONNE BAILEY did look cute in their brown skirts, lime sweaters with brown wood necklaces, and green flowers to match in their hair Tuesday.

Attractive AUDREY TYLER went to her first classes of the new semester in a blue plaid jumper and a bright yellow blouse.

In case you haven't noticed, the Virginia's on the Current Sauce staff switched columns this week. Thanks, Virginia M., I enjoyed writing up the Clothesline.



by VIRGINIA BEAZLEY

Back to work, students, another term has started and spring will soon be here. Exams are over—for eighteen weeks anyway—and things can slow down to the normal rate again.

My, but didn't everyone look "super" on registration day! Seen buzzing around Caldwell Hall were MARION POTTS, in her pretty purple suit with a velvet "headache" band to match, and VIRGINIA WINN who had on an adorable red corduroy dress.

ELSIE GRIMSLEY was seen standing in line to get her white card for Accounting (her favorite subject) in her light blue Chesterfield top coat. It is really pretty.

VIRGINIA MITCHAM is going to start the new term off right (?) in a darling pair of red loafers.

Moccasins—those brown and white ones—are very popular with the girls here. They rank "tops" on the list of shoe favorites, so it seems. If only a precious ration coupon didn't have to be forfeited.

SHIRLEY HINES certainly looks

PLEASE NOTE

Angels Without Wings—Have you lost any wings, halos, or other heavenly property? The Christmas pageant angels who lost articles are requested to see Miss Wood and identify them as soon as possible.

Miss Wood also asks that those people who wish to continue with speech clinic work please see her as soon as their schedules are arranged.

Mrs. McCook sends an orchid—a great big one—to the girls and boys around the dormitories who have shown their good old spirit of hospitality in their dealings with the Band Clinic visitors.

Graduate of College Accepts Teaching Job In Sao Paula, Brazil

John A. Manning, who received his A. B. degree in mathematics at the college in 1924, has accepted a position as instructor of aerodynamics at the Technical School of Aviation being established for the Brazilian army at Sao Paula, Brazil.

DEMONS MEET S. L. I. BULLDOGS TONIGHT

The Current Sauce Sports

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Demons Even Score on Tech Bulldogs By Squeezing Through With 49-48 Victory Here Wednesday Night

Smarting from a 51 to 49 defeat handed them by the Louisiana Tech Bulldogs at Ruston last week, the Demon cagers turned the tables on the up-state quintet here Wednesday night by squeezing through for a 49 to 48 win.

The game gave the Demons four victories in five intercollegiate tilts this season and also chalked up their ninth win in a dozen contests this season.

A nip and tuck affair for most of the way, the battle here Wednesday night featured the lead changing hands eight times and the score knotted twice at 34-all and 48-all. Although the Techmen passed the Demons on four occasions, they were never able to establish more than a one-point lead at any point in the tilt. The Demons forged ahead seven points on two occasions and held six-point leads on two others.

Waggoner, lanky center, paced the Demons with 18 points made in eight field goals and two free throws for high-point man of the fray, one of his charity heaves in the last seconds clinching the game. Brown, forward, came in for second place honors for the Demons with 13 points made in six field shots and one charity throw.

Cordell, center, starred for the Techsters with 14 points made in seven shots from the floor, and Kirberger, forward, was runner up for the Bulldogs with 10 points made in five field goals.

The Tech five missed six of their eight charity heaves; while Demons clicked with five out of ten tries.

The box score:

Bulldogs:	f.g.	f.t.	Pts.
Comby, f.....	1	0	2
Hooper, f.....	3	2	8
Kirberger, f.....	5	0	10
Jensen, f.....	1	0	2
Campbell, c.....	1	0	2
Cordell, c.....	7	0	14
Lukken, g.....	2	0	4
Kaufman, g.....	0	0	0
Witmer, g.....	3	0	6
Farmer, g.....	0	0	0
Totals.....	23	2	48
Demons:	f.g.	f.t.	Pts.
Murphy, f.....	3	1	7
Brown, f.....	6	1	13
Waggoner, c.....	8	2	18
Willis, g.....	3	0	6
Bozeman, g.....	0	1	1
Triplet, c.....	2	0	4
Totals.....	22	5	49

L. I. C. To Be Reorganized Here At Meeting Today

Plans for the reorganization of the Louisiana Intercollegiate Conference will be mapped out at a meeting of representatives from the six colleges in the circuit on the campus today, Coach Harry Turpin announced this week.

Disbanding its activities in 1942 following the outbreak of World War II, the L. I. C. has been inactive for two years. The only member of the conference to continue its sports program without cessation during the war period is Southwestern Louisiana Institute of Lafayette.

Louisiana Tech at Ruston and Northwestern State here discontinued intercollegiate sports in 1943-44 but came back with programs in 1944-45. Southeastern college at Hammond has been out of the sports picture for the last two years and Centenary college at Shreveport and Louisiana college at Pineville have not engaged in intercollegiate competition for the last three years.

Representatives expected to attend the reorganization meeting here Saturday include Robert Brown, director of athletics, and Roland Joseph Cambre, athletic chairman, Southwestern; R. Y. Nesom, faculty athletic chairman, and Coach Ned McGee, Southeastern; President Edgar Godbold and Coach Hal Weathersby, Louisiana college; Joe Aillet, director of athletics and head coach, and Mike Wells, assistant coach, Louisiana Tech; H. Lee Prather, director of athletics, Harry Turpin, football coach, and Prof. Sylvan Nelken, chairman of the faculty athletic council, Northwestern State. Centenary college has not filed the names of its representatives at the meeting, officials stated.

The L. I. C. representatives attending the reorganization meeting here Saturday will be the guests of the local college at the basketball game between the Southwestern Bulldogs and the Northwestern Demons Saturday night in the men's gymnasium on south campus. The college game will be called at 8 p. m. following the championship tilt of the ninth annual Natchitoches High School invitational cage tourney on the campus Saturday.

DEMON DUST

By C. C. POCHÉ

The pep of yesteryear was revived at the basketball game Wednesday night when both students and faculty cheered lustily under the competent supervision of our gala-clad cheerleaders. The one-point margin of victory might not have been in our favor had it not been for the whole-hearted boosting by Demon rooters. Our cheerleaders, Aimee, Gene, Barre, Joyce, and Gordon, really looked good out there on the court displaying true college spirit, and the students who were there cooperated enthusiastically.

But the small percentage of the student body represented at the game trying to carry on for those who were not there, could not do the job that could have been done if the stands had been packed.

The students are allowed to go to these games, and I'm really ashamed that the students have to be encouraged when they should WANT to attend these tilts for three reasons:

1. The majority of the games played here this season have been thrilling one-point margins of victory for the Demon cagers.

2. Tech and Southwestern are our biggest rivals.

3. The fellows are on the court fighting experienced teams, and the least we can do is give them our support.

Let's show the Southwesterners that we have the old-time spirit that once prevailed on this campus. Let's all get on the bandwagon, band and all, and swing along sending the Bulldogs back to their kennel on the short end of the score tonight.

Classic to Climax Ninth Annual Natchitoches High School Cage Tourney Staged on Campus Today

Game to Mark Second Meeting of Two State College Quintets This Season

Coach H. Lee Prather's Demon cagers will meet the Southwestern Bulldogs of Lafayette tonight at 8 o'clock in the men's gymnasium in a game that will climax the ninth annual Natchitoches high school cage tourney being staged on the campus today.

Demons Meet Esler Field Basketeers Here Wed. Night

The Demon quint will meet the Esler Field five here Wednesday night in the local gymnasium at 8:00 p. m. and will journey to Monroe next Saturday to tangle with the strong Selman Field Cyclones.

In the first encounter with the Monroe Service team, the Demons nosed out the Esler Field quintet by a score of 46 to 44.

The Demon cagers were given a break this week when athletic officials at Pollock Air Field postponed the game that was scheduled with the airmen Thursday night.

As previously planned the local quint would have had a man-sized job before them in meeting Tech Wednesday night, the Air Field five Thursday, and the Southwestern Bulldogs Saturday night.

The game tonight will mark the second meeting of the two college fives, the Demons having downed the Bulldogs two weeks ago in Lafayette, 43 to 36. The tilt tonight will also be the sixth intercollegiate battle of the season for the local collegians.

In their first game with the down-state quint, the Demons fought an up-hill battle with the Bulldogs leading at the half way mark, 22 to 15. The local quint came back strong in the third quarter and ran the score to 30 points against 26 for the Southwesterners at the end of the third stanza. From then on, the game was never in doubt.

Held scoreless during the first half, Murphy, forward, cut loose in the second frame to run up 17 points in eight field shots and one free throw for high-point man of the fray.

All-Civilian Five

Coach Prather will probably start his all-civilian, freshman five against the Bulldogs tonight, with Murphy and Brown getting the nod at the forward posts, Waggoner, chosen for the pivot slot, and Willis, Bozeman or Triplet selected for the guard positions.

The Bulldogs' starting lineup for tonight's game will probably be Kanas and Click at forward, Robinson at center, and Pleasance and Romo at guard. Walker and Carson will probably substitute at the forward posts.

High school players and their coaches attending the prep school cage tourney here today will be the guests of the college at the Bulldog-Demon fray tonight.

Thirty-Eight Prep School Quints Enter Natchitoches High Meet Today

Basketball teams from 38 high schools in practically every section of the state will vie for championship honors in the ninth annual Natchitoches Tournament to be staged on the campus here today.

The first round of play will begin at 9 a. m. with the straight elimination system used throughout the meet, Coach Tom Elkins, mentor of the Natchitoches high school Red Devils and chairman of the one-day meet, announced this week.

All preliminary games will be played in 10-minute halves, with the semifinals scheduled to go into 6-minute quarters. The championship game will be played on regulation time.

Trophies will be awarded winners of first and second places in the tourney. The presentation will be made between the halves of the Northwestern-Southwestern varsity college game which follows the championship tilt.

In drawings made Tuesday five crack teams were seeded in the upper bracket of 19 teams and four in the lower division of 19 teams, with Bolton, Many, Bunkie, Calvin and Natchitoches picked as the topflight quintets in the upper frame and Converse, Lake Charles, Coughatta and Trout-Goodpine getting the nod as favorites in the lower bracket.

In the first round of play opening at 9 o'clock Hornbeck will clash with Marthaville in the women's gymnasium, Tioga will

meet Methvin in the high school gymnasium and Harris will tangle with Pelican and Fisher will tie into East Point in the men's gymnasium.

Other first round games will be played at 9:40 a. m. when Oak Grove of DeSoto parish will battle Byrd of Shreveport and Campiti will wade into Longville.

Drawing byes in the first round of play in the upper bracket, the following teams will meet in the second round which gets under way at 9:40 a. m.: Bolton vs. the winner of the Oak Grove-Byrd game, Winnfield vs. Mansfield Ajax vs. Many, Bunkie vs. Robeline, Orange vs. Calvin, Belmont vs. Pleasant Hill, and Ringgold vs. Natchitoches.

Teams drawing byes in the first round of the lower bracket will clash in the second frame as follows: Converse vs. the winner of the Hornbeck-Marthaville fray Urania vs. Hall Summitt, Provençal vs. Lake Charles, Coughatta vs. Ashland, Bryceland vs. Readhimer, Lecompte vs. Fairview-Alpha and Quitman vs. Trout-Goodpine.

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Why Don't You Do Right . . .

Satan sincerely hopes that whoever had the urge to splurge with JOYCE KILGORE's money feels a stronger urge to return same.

MARIELLA GORE and AUDREY ADCOCK have hung a service star in their windows (figuratively speaking), because they have so generously donated to the Cause. STONEY and SWEENEY have gone to Pre-Flight, leaving their coeds lonely but, so far, patriotically true-blue.

MARY ELIZABETH McDONALD is an exception to the old game . . . SHE went "snipe hunting and SHE caught SNIPES.

"ROSIE" LUNDAY must have eaten a heavy meal Thursday noon—or—maybe the thought of practice teaching the next hour was weighting her down—or—could be she fell for a new sailor. Whatever the cause, she had difficulty in making a graceful departure from the dining Hall that day. Results: a busted chin and two beat-up shins.

Don't Fence Me In . . .

Third floor of Varnado hall must hold a magnetic attraction for BEVERLY ROSS . . . we never see her around anymore. What's the matter, Bev. you're not on strict campus, are you?

Short And Sweet . . .

It began, it breathed, it bloomed. Then it flickered, it faded, it fell. That's the story of love between MAUREEN NEAL and JIMMY BONNETTE. (Maureen, you didn't even give us time to see the ring). Could this tragedy be the cause for Jimmy's being a ner-r-r-r-vous wreck?

Our new sports editor, the honorable CYRIL CEASAR POCHE (Poochy to you), will be wearing the purple heart before long if he doesn't refrain from such violent displays of emotions at the basketball games.

"Bell Bottom Trousers and Coats of Navy Blue"

WILFRED CUMMINGS, Sterkx's rival for Satan's honor (??) roll, began his rapid rise to the rank of Admiral last Friday night when he was given charge of the 26 boys who boarded the train for the west coast. DUOCO and DIPAOOLA, old Northwesterners, were two of his unfortunate victims. With tears and cheers and fading strains of "The Rose," a gang of Northwesterners sent the boys merrily on their wandering ways.

Coach Cheves announced that any of the band clinic students who wanted to come out for track were certainly eligible; their races up and down the halls of brick shack were sufficient evidence of their qualifications.

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Band Clinic—

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day clinic here this week was two broadcasts the final day of the meet, the first from 5:15 p. m. to 5:45 p. m. over KWKH at Shreveport and the second from 6:30 p. m. to 6:45 p. m. over KALB of Alexandria. Originating from the stage of Fine Arts auditorium, both broadcasts were by remote control.

Prof. Gilbert T. Saetre, bandmaster at the college here, was director of the clinic here this week. He was assisted by Mrs. Lilian G. McCook, acting head of the local college music department, Mr. Ramsey and Mr. Allen.

The concert program presented in Fine Arts auditorium Thursday night consisted of four numbers by the "Blue" band, four by the "Red" band and four by the combined bands. Conductors of the "Blue" band number were Mr. Allen, Simon Kooyman of Clarksdale, Miss., David Ledet of Little Rock, and Dr. Williams. Those conducting the numbers given by the "Red" band were Mr. Ramsey, Walter C. Minniear of Monroe, Robert C. Gilmore of Baton Rouge, and Dr. Williams.

Conductors of the numbers presented by the combined bands were Professor Saetre, and Dr. Williams.

SCOTS BRIDE OF COLLEGE GRAD LIKES UNITED STATES, CAMPUS



Capt. Robert Sudbury and his Scots bride, the former Miss Enid Barclay of Glasgow, Scotland, are pictured above in the home of Prof. and Mrs. H. J. Sudbury in the first stage of their honeymoon spent in Natchitoches this week.

"This is a big, beautiful country; I find the people very friendly and very nice to me, and I like your college," Mrs. Robert Sudbury, the former Miss Enid Barclay of Glasgow, Scotland, declared this week when she visited the campus with her husband Captain Sudbury, son of Prof. and Mrs. H. J. Sudbury.

Captain Sudbury, who is a graduate of the college in the class of 1940 met his bride at a church service in June, 1942, while he was attached to the Royal Air Force on a special mission that ended in January, 1943.

Since the day Captain Sudbury left for the States, his Scots sweetheart has been trying to secure a passport to meet him here. The passport finally came through and a few weeks ago the blue-eyed lass from Scotland got space on a refugee ship that brought her to Canada.

It was there that Captain Sudbury met her and escorted her to Cleveland, Ohio, where the couple were married in Franklin Circle Christian Church by the Rev. F. H. Groom, an old friend of the Barclay family, on January 18. Captain Sudbury and his bride are now spending their honeymoon in Natchitoches before returning to his base in Orlando-Fla.

President Joe Farrar gave an address of welcome to the visiting band students and directors prior to the final concert Thursday night.

Schools sending musicians to the band clinic here this week are: Louisiana: Natchitoches, Thibodaux, Ouachita parish, Bogalusa, Ponchatoula, Kentwood, Bolton, Winnsboro, Ferriday, Vivian, Monterey, Ruston, Lake Charles, Lafayette, Leesville and Plain Dealing.

Mississippi: Saint Stanislaus, Aberdeen, Brandon, Jonestown, Columbia, Prentiss, and Starkville; Alabama: Jones Valley, Greenville, Gadsden and Murphy; Arkansas: Little Rock and Warren; Kentucky: Russell high school.

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Mrs. Sudbury declared this week that certain foods are very scarce in her country. For instance, she said that she has had only four eggs (not fresh) during the last year and that she has not tasted a banana in more than five years. Grapes in her country sell for \$7.00 a pound, and each civilian is allotted 22 cents worth of meat and two pints of milk a week.

"I find many of the foods in the United States very peculiar, and during the last few days I have tasted for the first time corn, rice, and black-eyed peas, which I don't like," Mrs. Sudbury said.

"My greatest embarrassment so far as eating your foods is concerned occurred last week when I tried to eat the cob as well as the corn," the Scots bride confided.

Clothing Problem

Clothing over there also presents a problem of its own. Each civilian is permitted to draw 60 coupons a year for clothes. A coat takes 18 coupons, shoes draw seven coupons, and hose (if one can find them) cost three coupons.

Mrs. Sudbury stated that in spite of the damage that has been inflicted by the war, the morale of the British people is high, and that her countrymen are reconciled to the fact that the conflict may last one or two more years.

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Recreational Swims Schedule Announced By Physical Ed. Dept.

Beginning this semester the Natatorium will be open for recreational swimming to students, faculty, and staff members and their immediate families and out-of-town guests by permission on five nights and two afternoons each week, officials of the Health and Physical Education department announced this week.

The schedule for the recreational swims has been set for 6:30 to 9:30 on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday nights, from 6:30 to 7:30 on Tuesday and Thursday nights and from 2 until 4 o'clock Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Miss Tessie Schexnaidre, instructor in health and physical education, will be in charge of the swimming pool during the recreational periods.

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To Play at Mardi Gras Ball Tonight



Succeeding the recently disbanded "Swing Queens," this newly organized group of "Royal Swingers" will furnish the musical background for the Mardi Gras Ball to be staged by the Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia fraternity in the Student Center tonight. The musicians are, left to right: Jo Haworth, Pat Harrison, Barbara Graves, Les Gillespie, Penny Clarke, Paul Gaines, Lucy Matthews, Anthony Abraham, Walter Mason, and John Shenaut.

33 States, D. C. Represented in New NAR Unit

Thirty-three states and the District of Columbia are represented in Group Four of the NAR Unit (V-5) on the campus. Lieut. R. B. Davis, commanding officer, announced this week.

California heads the list with nine enrollees, Illinois is second with seven, and Ohio ranks third with 6. Nebraska, Colorado, New Jersey and Texas have four each; Oregon, Montana, Minnesota and New York have four representatives; and Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Louisiana and North Carolina have two each.

States sending one representative each are: Washington, Idaho, Kansas, Indiana, Utah, Missouri, Michigan, Iowa, Arkansas, Massachusetts, Maine, Delaware, West Virginia, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, South Carolina, Kentucky and the District of Columbia.

Of the 77 men in the contingent, eight are chiefs, the largest number in any group to be attached here since the V-5 Unit was established in July of last year. The new contingent also has an eight-week group, the first to be so rated in the four groups that have enrolled in the Unit.

Two groups have been bracketed in the 16-week division and one will take the refresher course for 24 weeks, officials announced this week.

Faculty Given Room in Caldwell this Week

Having been without a permanent meeting place for the past several years, the faculty of the college was given a room across from the President's office in Caldwell Hall this week. The room is the same one that was used several years ago by the faculty as a general meeting place.

College to Sponsor Tenth Annual Louisiana Speech Meet Next Week

The tenth annual Louisiana speech tournament sponsored by the college will swing into action next Friday when preliminary events in all phases of the two-day meet will be staged beginning with an assembly in Fine Arts auditorium at 8:30 a. m.

Old Grad Returns To Teach in Navy V-5 Unit on Campus

Leland Megason, graduate of the college, returned to the campus this week to resume his duties as Physics instructor in the Navy program here.

He is in charge of all physics classes in the new contingent and has one class of men from the 3rd group in the Navy Refresher Unit. Megason has been teaching physics in the McNeese Junior College in Lake Charles since leaving the campus in 1943, at which time he was an instructor in the Navy Flight Preparatory School here.

Seven of Nine Roles in Spring Term Play Cast

Seven of the nine roles in "The Lady Who Came to Stay," spring production of the Davis Players, were cast this week after tryouts were held Monday and Tuesday nights.

Rehearsals for the play, which will be given in Fine Arts auditorium on Wednesday, February 28, have begun under the direction of Dr. Robert Capel with the tentative cast which is as follows: Virginia Beazley, Ila Nichols, Louise Wardlow, Betty Woodall, Rivers Dowty, Winfred Hubley, and George Ramsey.

The two roles not yet cast are that of Roger, a 12-year-old boy, and Roy, a young man.

"The Lady Who Came to Stay," by Kenneth White, is a Broadway production of 1941 and was presented by Dr. and Mrs. Robert Capel at Hendrix College in Arkansas last year.

All colleges and universities in the state and several in bordering states have been extended invitations to attend the speech tournament, forensics officials stated this week. The deadline for entries will fall on Wednesday at which time teams will be bracketed for all divisions of the meet.

In addition to three divisions of debating for senior men, senior women and junior students of freshman or sophomore rank, the tournament here will offer contests in extemporaneous, after-dinner and radio speaking for both men and women.

The proposition that will be discussed in the debate divisions of the meet is: Resolved, that the federal government should enact legislation requiring compulsory arbitration of all labor disputes when voluntary means of settlement have failed, constitutionality conceded. Each team of two

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Enrollment for Spring Semester Advances to 486

Enrollment of regular civilian students for the spring semester jumped this week to 486, officials in the registrar's office announced. Students entering later during the semester will not be permitted to take a full load of work, it was announced.

The classification of students in senior, junior, sophomore and freshman rank as well as the number of women and men students attending the college this semester will be made by the registrar's office next week, officials stated.

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity To Give First Annual Mardi Gras Ball in Student Center Tonight

Floor Show, Selection of Queen to Feature Outstanding Social Event of Season Here

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia fraternity will sponsor its first annual Mardi Gras costume ball tonight from 9:00 o'clock until midnight in the Student Center on the campus.

Letter Is Being Sent 426 Former Home Ec. Grads

Highlights of the college and its activities, especially those pertaining to the home economics department, are embodied in a personal letter being sent this week by Miss Esther Cooley, head of the home economics department, to 426 former graduates in home economics here.

In addition to telling the former grads about the change in name of the college and plans of the home economics department, Miss Cooley also gives the names of and a few notes about present and past members of the home economics teaching staff here.

A self-addressed post card in the form of a questionnaire seeking the present and permanent addresses, the position, and the number of children of the home economics graduates, and the names of prospective students is enclosed in the letter.

Miss Cooley ends her letter by stating: "The Home Economics Staff joins me in sending greetings and best wishes. As we start this New Year, we do it with the hope and the prayer that before Father Time turns the page of his Book of 1946 Peace will once more be among us and that you and yours may be together."

College Adopts New Seal After Change of Name

Following the change in the college name, officials have adopted a new seal which is now being used in the registrar's office on the campus.

The new seal of the college bears the Pecilan and Scales insignia of the State of Louisiana in the center with the motto of "Union, Justice, Confidence" at the top. In the outer circle of the seal the name of the college, Northwestern State College, and Natchitoches, Louisiana, are inscribed.

The old seal of the college bore the picture of a child standing at the side of a woman teacher with the inscription "Educatio Adulescentis est Civitatis Salus" (Education of Youth Is the Safety of the State) in the center. In the outer ring of the old seal appeared the caption: State Normal College, Natchitoches, Louisiana, 1885.

Morning Watch Is Resumed Thrice Weekly by Y.W.C.A.

The Y. W. C. A. on the campus has resumed Morning Watch services and all "Y" members as well as those interested in joining are urged to participate, it was announced by "Y" officials this week.

Morning Watch services are being conducted Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings at 7:00 o'clock.

The decoration committee of the fraternity is planning a festive setting for the dance complete with confetti and serpentine to add to the gaiety of the occasion and to make it one of the outstanding social events of the season on the campus.

Music for the dance will be furnished by an orchestra composed of members of the music fraternity augmented by several students in the music department of the college, officials of the music group stated this week.

A special attraction of the Mardi Gras ball tonight will be a floor show featuring solos, dances, and impersonations by local faculty and student talent. During the dance a Phi Mu "Mardi Gras Queen" will be chosen from one of the guests in attendance. The "Queen" will be honored by an appropriate gift in a special presentation ceremony.

Refreshments and favors will complete the long list of items that the committee in charge has planned for tonight's festivities.

Mardi Gras Costumes

The fraternity committee stated this week that it is hoped that as many as can possibly do so come in fancy-dress Mardi Gras costumes. The committee announced, however, that masques will be furnished at the door for all the guests, and that all who are not attired in fancy-dress costumes will be invited to masquerade in the spirit of the Mardi Gras.

The committee pointed out this week that if Mardi Gras costumes are not available, formal or festive attire or Navy Blues, etc., will be in good taste at the ball.

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia is a national professional and honorary music fraternity, and has 78 chapters located in the various colleges and universities of America.

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Navy Officer Here Publishes Literary Article

Lt. Richard B. Davis, commanding officer of the Navy V-5 Refresher Unit here, recently wrote an article entitled "Poe and William Wirt," which discusses the literary relations between William Wirt and Edgar Allan Poe.

The discourse appeared in the November, 1944, edition of "American Literature," and seeks to disprove a general literary theory that Wirt had a great influence on Poe.

On leave of absence as associate professor of English, University of South Carolina, Lt. Davis holds a B.A. degree from Macon College and a M.A. and Ph.D. from the University where he was a Phi Beta Kappa. He taught in the University of Virginia from 1933 to 1936 and during the summers of 1938 to 1942, and in Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia from 1936 to 1940.

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A Worthy Project

We wish to take this opportunity to commend the Home Economics department headed by Miss Esther Cooley, for its foresight in keeping in touch with former graduates of the department. A personal letter sent this week to 426 former graduates of the department gives a vivid picture of the work being done by the Home Economics group on the campus and assists in keeping the institution before those in the field.

We know from personal experience that many of us came to this college because former graduates told us of the great opportunities offered here. Unless those graduates, however, are kept informed about what our college has to offer in the way of new courses and new equipment, they cannot give prospective students a true picture of our campus life.

Coach Harry Turpin and other members of the faculty and administrative staff, as well as many students, have been writing letters to former students who are now serving in the armed forces or are engaged in work on the home front. A letter received recently by Coach Turpin from one of our graduates who is stationed in England is a typical example of the influence that such contact has upon those who have left our college halls.

May we suggest, therefore, that more letters similar to those sent by Miss Cooley, Coach Turpin, and others be dispatched to the old grads in order that they may not lose contact with the college and thereby feel more obligated to serve as true representatives of the college in the way of sending us more students.

Commendation and Condemnation

Seldom in the history of the college has such loyalty among students been displayed as was evident this last week when the entire student body went all out to prevent a fellow student from having to discontinue her education. This girl, one of the outstanding students on the campus, had lost a large sum of money which was to pay her expenses this semester and had the money not been returned, she would have been forced to resign from school.

The Navy boys on the campus took the lead in instigating a movement to replace the money; and the wholehearted cooperation of the faculty and student body, both Navy and civilian, was symbolic of the ever-present feeling of fraternity among students here.

The Refresher Unit on the campus is to be commended on its show of real college spirit and loyalty as fellow students of Northwestern State.

It is regrettable, however, that it should be such an unfortunate incident which brings out into the open this unrecurrent of group unity. We sincerely hope that the person who failed to return the money will decide to do so in the near future. It is difficult to believe that such an unfair person is among us.

Practice Teachers Become Dignified

By ZEPHYR SNODDY

It seems as though practice teaching can cause some extremely radical changes in the lives of young ladies. Several of the students who are doing their practice teaching this semester have already donned old-maidish habits.

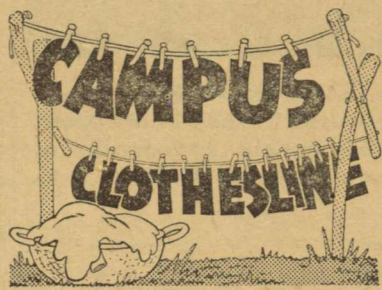
Most of them can be distinguished from the other co-eds by the

fact that they have replaced high heels for saddle oxfords and moc-casins, and their hair trend is upward instead of "to the winds." Pre-war nylons have come out from their hiding places—motheaten or not.

Can it be that our young future teachers are trying to give the high-schoolers the impression that they are dignified? Naturally, one



These four Tri-Sigs and their faculty sponsor were on the dot to meet the national president of their sorority, Miss Mable Lee Walton, center, when she stepped off the bus here Wednesday to pay them a two-day visit. The welcoming party pictured above is, left to right: Maxine Frye, Bobby Anthony, Miss Thera Stovall, June Stickley, and Mary Melkild. Miss Walton left the campus last night.



By VIRGINIA MITCHAM

The new semester started off with a bang with both newcomers and old timers displaying their prettiest attire at basketball games, dances, and in the class rooms.

One of the prettiest top-coats on the campus is the lime green Chesterfield owned by ANNETTE HAYES.

Neophyte BLANCHE PRIEST was dancing in the field house in a darling red wool suit.

Doesn't CAMILLE CADE look "just too, too divine" with her pretty black tresses braided across her head???

ROSE BETH LITTLE is the lucky owner of an ever-lovable Glen plaid suit. Where did DEE GLEASON get those HUGE green stripped pajamas she wears??? And incidentally, have you noticed the checked taffeta jumpers that DEE and MARGUERITE wear? They're really precious.

Attractive MARGARET NEIL went swimming in a pretty multi-colored print swimming suit.

Wednesday ROSIE LUNDY went to practice teach in the high school wearing a lovely soft blue wool dress accented by a gold chain necklace.

ISABELLE ROBERTS boarded the bus for Alexandria and home wearing a black tailored gaberdine suit and a frothy white blouse. MARY BEASLEY strolled to a basketball game in a "super" pair of gray wool slacks.

may demand more respect from those in whose heads she is trying to pound a little of the mysteries of mathematics, the calamities of chemistry, or the brain-busters of bookkeeping, if she has the appearance of an experienced teacher, but does it have to be that of a school-marm?

Seriously, girls, it's a good idea, and you really look dignified, but don't expect fellow students who meet you in the Dining Hall or the Field House to call you MISS.

Tri-Sigs Greet National President

National President of Sigma Sigma Sigma Visits College This Week

By BOBBY ANTHONY

Coming to the Northwestern State campus directly from Southwestern Institute in Lafayette, Miss Mabel Lee Walton, national president of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority arrived here Wednesday night for a two-day unofficial visit as a part of her "presidential swing" through the South and the Southwest.

The purpose of this extended trip is to enable Miss Walton to become personally acquainted with Tri-Sigas in their college chapters, and to give them suggestions and advice in both sorority and personal matters.

Miss Walton, who resides in Clermont, Florida, where the National Headquarters of Tri-Sigma sorority is housed, has been National president of the organization for the past thirty-two years. In addition to this office, she serves as chairman of the Interfraternity Relations of the Association of Educational Sororities, and is an officer of Affiliated Pan-Hellenic, composed of National Pan-Hellenic Congress, Professional Pan-Hellenic, and the Association of Educational Sororities.

Born in Woodstock, Virginia, where she lived until moving to Florida eight years ago, Miss Walton attended and graduated from Randolph-Macon College for Women in Lynchburg, Virginia. After graduation from college, she did religious social work for a number of years, and then entered the sorority executive field, in which she has been extremely active ever since.

College Grows

Viewing the changes made on this campus, Miss Walton stated that during her visits here during the past twenty years, she has noted a steady stride in the advance of the college. "This growing development," she said, "is contributing gigantic amounts to the educational advancement of Louisiana's youth."

It isn't just every day that a girl has a chance to meet a person of whom she has read and heard about for years. Maybe that's why that group of Tri-Sigas who went to the local bus station Wednesday night to meet their national president, Miss Mabel Lee Walton, were in such a state of effervescent excitement.

Coeds Awed

A little in awe, perhaps, at the idea of meeting the woman who has headed their organization for the past thirty-two years, the girls were standing in comparatively exceeding quiet dignity when the bus arrived (after an hour's delay), but the moment this petite lady stepped from the vehicle, they realized that she, with all her charm expressed in her sparkling eyes, her lilting voice, and witty conversation, was a true Tri-Sigma coed. Now completely at ease, they rushed to help her with her bags, and to become acquainted with her.

For two days, Miss Walton visited with the various members of the sorority, attended a meeting of the Alpha Zeta chapter, met with the Tri-Sig pledges, was entertained at a tea at the home management cottage, and had conferences with various members of the administrative staff of the college.

SOCIETY

Enlisting interest here is the wedding of Miss Sue Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Bradley, and Roland B. Boatright, son of Mrs. Daisy Boatright, of Monroe, on Thursday, Jan. 25, in the First Methodist church of New Iberia.

Miss Wanita Boudreaux sang "Oh, Promise Me," and Miss Louise Rhinehart rendered "Because."

The bride's gown was ivory brocaded satin which extended into a train and her full-length veil cascaded into a slight train also. She carried an arm bouquet of calla lilies.

Miss Virginia Martin, maid of honor, wore a lavender dress, and Mrs. Alice L. Stephenson, matron of honor, was gowned in yellow and Miss Patricia Lyons, bridesmaid, wore a dress of aqua. They all carried bouquets of yellow daisies.

A reception followed the wedding for members of the wedding party and friends.

The members of Phi Kappa Nu fraternity entertained with a dinner dance, Monday evening in the Field House in honor of Jimmie Ponder who left for the army Tuesday.

DEMONS MEET CYCLONES IN MONROE TONIGHT

The Current Sauce

Sports

MEMBER OF THE SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION AND LOUISIANA INTERCOLLEGIATE CONFERENCE

Northwestern State to Sponsor Basketball Tourney for Class A, B Boys, Girls on February 23, 24

After an absence of two years from the sports calendar the Northwest Louisiana high school basketball tournament for both Class A and B boys and girls will be held on the campus of Northwestern State college here on Feb. 23 and 24, Coach Harry Turpin, athletic chairman of the rally association, announced this week.

Demons Sweep Two-Game Series With SLI Bulldogs

The Northwesterners made a clean sweep of their two-game series with the Southwestern Bulldogs of Lafayette here Saturday night when they defeated the downstate quintet, 36 to 33, in a game which featured an overtime period. The local collegians topped the Southwesterners, 43 to 36, two weeks ago.

The Demon cagers jumped ahead at the outset to lead at the end of the first quarter, 10 to 2, but the Bulldogs came back to knot the score at 12-all and then forged in front to head the Northwesterners, 18 to 13, at the half.

Playing cautiously at the opening of the second stanza, the Lafayette five held its lead until midway of the last frame when the Demons nosed ahead for a one-point margin which was soon regained by the Bulldogs and the game rocked back and forth with the lead changing hands five times in the last eight minutes of play.

With the game tied up at 30-all and only two seconds to play, Murphy, Demon forward, drew a free shot but missed and the game went into an extra five minutes.

In the extra period the Demons scored first with a field goal and again with a charity toss but the Bulldogs struck back to knot the score at 33-all. A field goal by Brownwell, guard, and a foul shot by Waggoner, center, in the closing seconds of the overtime period put the game on ice for the Demons.

Carson, forward for the Bulldogs, was high scorer in the tilt with 13 points made in six field goals and one free throw. Brown, Demon forward, was second with 10 in five shots from the field and Brownwell and Robinson, Bulldog guard, tied for third place honors with eight each made in four field goals.

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DEMON DUST

By HANNA STERKX

"Pop"

Not since the Selman Field-Demon football battle has such clean sportsmanship prevailed as did last Wednesday night when a heavy-set, aged player for the Esler Field quint good-naturedly endured the ribbing he received from the local fans. Many of the students voiced their opinions, which were not very complimentary, but he smiled graciously and went on with his business of basketball.

"Pop," the name given him by the students, was unable to keep up with the youth of the day, but he evidently has been a swell ball player as he still had the ability to check a man as witnessed here. His career began way back in 1927 while attending Indiana University. It was interesting to note that he knew Chief Jurkiewicz, the all-American center who also donned Indiana University's colors and who made many friends here on the campus when he was attached to the Refresher Unit.

"Pop" Hagnaki said, "I'm the same nationally as Jurkiewicz," and when asked how many years he had participated in this sport he replied, "I've been playing basketball approximately 21 years and I'm now 39 years old, not nearly so fast as I have been but still as good."

The game with the Esler Field quint gave local fans an opportunity to see almost the entire squad in action. The navy men displayed the kind of spirit basketball-loving spectators crave, and although some of their shots were rusty, their spirit and eagerness were appreciated.

Forms for the certification of teams along with entry blanks will be sent to the parish superintendents and then distributed to the principals. No team will be eligible to participate in the tourney unless it is certified by the parish superintendent, officials of the meet stated this week.

According to the ruling of the Louisiana High School Athletic association, schools having 110 boys enrolled will be placed in the A bracket, with all those under the 110 mark coming under class B. This ruling applies to girls' teams as well as to boys' athletic events. Separate brackets will be played in Class A for both boys and girls provided as many as three teams enter these groups. Otherwise, class A teams will be placed in the B class bracket.

The number of boys' and girls' teams entering the tourney here will be limited to one-third of the teams in the parish, provided any one parish sends as many as three teams to the meet, officials pointed out.

The meet here will be run off in the three gymnasiums on the local college campus with the finals for boys scheduled to be played in the new gymnasium on south campus. Trophies will be awarded winners of first and second places in all divisions of the meet.

L.I.C. Reorganized At Meet Here Sat.

After a two-year period of inactivity following the outbreak of the war, the Louisiana Intercollegiate Conference was reorganized at a meeting on the campus Saturday when representatives from five of the six colleges in the circuit went on record favoring the continuation of sports on a conference competition basis.

Joe Aillet, director of athletics and head coach at Louisiana Tech, Ruston, was elected president of the conference for the 1945-46 session and R. Y. Nesom, faculty athletic chairman at Southeastern Louisiana college, Hammond, was named vice-president for the new session. Coach Aillet will also serve as secretary-treasurer of the organization this year.

Tentative plans for the expansion of the conference were also discussed at the reorganization meeting here Saturday. Robert Browne, director of athletics at Southwestern Louisiana institute, Lafayette, Coach Harry Turpin,

Tilt Marks Second of Two-Game Series Between Service Quintet And Coach Prather's Basketeers

Monroe Five has Quartet of Stars on Team; Thirteen Demons to Make Trip

The Demon cagers hit the road today to play the powerful Selman Field Cyclones in Monroe tonight in the second of a two-game series between the two quintets.

Demons to Play Two Off-Campus Games Next Week

No home games will be in the offing for local cage fans next week as the Demon quintet takes to the road for a pair of games with the Alexandria Air Base Wednesday night and the Louisiana Tech Bulldogs in Ruston Saturday night.

In the first game with the Alexandria service team played here on December 6, the Demons nosed out the airmen, 60 to 59, in a tilt that was in doubt until the final gong. The local collegians took the lead at the beginning and held it until the fliers tied it up at 52-all at the end of the third quarter.

The game with the Techmen next week will be the third meeting of the two fives this season, the Bulldogs having edged out the Demons, 51 to 49, in the first, and the Northwesterners having squeezed through for a 49 to 48 victory in the second.

The local five will go into the fray tonight with a total of 11 wins against four defeats on its books; while the Cyclones boast a record of 11 wins and five defeats so far this season. The Monroe team has dropped two games to Alexandria Air Base, and one each to Camp Claiborne, Camp Livingston, and the Foster General Hospital five.

The Cyclones held the Camp Claiborne quintet, conquerors of the Demons in a brace of games this season, to a 51 to 41 score. The Alexandria Air Base five that fell before the Demons, 60 to 59, in an early season tilt beat the Cyclones, 45 to 40, and 35 to 32.

In the first game played with the Monroe service team here on December 13, the Demons were outclassed, 54 to 46. The Cyclones jumped ahead to lead at the half 35 to 18, but the local collegians pushed them hard all the way through the second stanza.

Coached by Fred Heinlen, former Y. M. C. A. athletic director in New York, and Buddy Blair, ex-Philadelphia A's third baseman, the Cyclones play a quick-break style of offense and employ a man-to-man defense. Among the Cyclone basketeers who are playing major roles in directing Selman's basketball fortunes are: Frank Soscia, six-foot-four center, former Edenboro State Teachers, Pa., luminary; Mal McCarty, former Ball State College, Ind., cager; Dick Washburn, who played varsity ball three years with Colgate; and Doug Fowler, who has had wide experience in Louisiana cake circles.

Entire Squad on Trip
Coach Prather is taking his entire squad of 13 players on the trip today, including Dorcheus, Murphy, Shover, Brown, Norton and Gibson, forwards; Waggoner and Brownwell, centers; Willis, Gesing, Bozeman, Triplet and Rogers, guards.

and Rogers, guard, each made six points, and Murphy and Shover, forwards, came in for four each.

Local Cagers Break Even in Games With Service Quintets This Week

Fall Before Camp Claiborne, 73 to 31, Win from Esler Field, 48 to 23

The Demon cagers broke even in their pair of games with service teams this week, falling before the powerful Camp Claiborne five Monday night, 73 to 31, and smacking the Esler Field quint here Wednesday night, 48 to 23.

In the tilt with the army team on the Camp Claiborne court Monday night the Demons never had a chance, the service team quintet leading at the end of the first quarter, 14 to 3, at half time, 32 to 13, and at the termination of the third frame, 55 to 21.

Williams, Camp Claiborne center, was high point man of the game with 25 markers made in 11 field goals and three free throws. Huffman, army guard, garnered 23 points in 11 shots from the field and one charity toss for second place honors. Waggoner, center, was top man for the Demons with 15 points gathered in six field shots and three foul goals.

Coach H. Lee Prather used 12 players against the Esler Field fliers Wednesday, starting an all-Navy five that stayed in the battle the first quarter and returned for the third frame. The Demon mentor used his all-civilian freshman five in the second and fourth quarters with a sprinkling of substitutes from both the civilian and Navy men.

The Demon cagers scooted to a 10 to 1 lead the first quarter and the outcome was never in doubt, the local collegians leading at the half, 19 to 10, and at the end of the third quarter, 32 to 18. Dorcheus, forward, and Brownwell, guard, tied for top scoring honors with eight points each made in four field goals. Waggoner, center,

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For those of this college who dailly bemoan the failure of the student body to appreciate their superior educational advantages here's a note of cheer.

In a recent social studies class, Dr. Kyser was discussing the relative aspects of different working levels. He pointed out that if money is the only purpose for working, a college education is superfluous. The carpenter, he said, has a vastly higher income than the majority of people who have gone to college for four years. Pausing for the class to reflect on this startling fact, Dr. Kyser looked toward the back of the room to see C. C. POCHÉ's hand waving madly. Recognizing "Poochie," DR. KYSER heard these words of wise observation: "But Doc, think how much harder the carpenter works than a teacher does."

Ah, the revealing of a soul—could be that in it, a lot of us find a heretofore obscure purpose in life!!

Complaint

Third Floor West Varnado has a name but we of it counsel you "Don't Believe Everything Everybody Dreams Up." However, here's some inside dope: Unless RAE SIMMONS' bluejacket, JAY, makes up his mind between her and another third floorer, MAURICE GRAVES, there may be a sudden deviation from the heretofore peaceful life of this model section of the campus.

Several people have wondered why DENA CRAWFORD registered a week late. Shh--that "MAXEY" we've all heard so much about was home.

Could Be!

What accounts for the stars in JOHN SIDNEY COOK'S eyes and the rosebuds in his cheeks these days? Could ALICE JANE DEERING be responsible?

The facts of the case . . .

Airplanes, trains, and red buicks; all were mentioned as possible means of transportation for two run-away girls. MARGARET ABINGTON and MARGUERITE MIDDLETON were only fooling though, so stooges should be careful that what they report is true facts.

Three-Sided Question

These campus triangles are worse than geometry problems. Who knows the right angle to JIMMY PONDER'S heart—CAMILLE CADE or VIRGINIA BEAZLEY.

Mutt and Jeff

Don't be alarmed when you hear that clomping sound on third floor West Varnado—it's just AIMEE CUMMINGS trying to master a pair of "tom-walkers" in order to reach the height of "her temporary ambition, namely to see what's going on above TINY'S elbows.

It seems that KENNETH MURPHY had discovered at last that there are some pretty coeds on the campus, judging from the attention he has been giving JEAN THOMAS.

Life is what you make it, sailors; and so is the Field House. We have heard tell that some of the fellas in the new group said it was too much like a USO . . . if so, why don't you wake up and see if you can liven things up a bit. The girls have done their bit by staging an occasional girls' tag, and it was fun, too.

Speech Meet—

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speakers will debate both sides of the question in the meet here.

Must Win Two

According to the rules of the debate section of the tourney, each team must win two of its four preliminary contests the first day to qualify for the elimination rounds the second day of the meet. A single loss in the final rounds will eliminate a team.

Recent national and international developments in World War II will be the topic used in the extemporaneous speaking contest. The division will be open to both men and women with the time limit for each speech placed at six minutes.

Finals in the after-dinner speaking contest will be staged at a banquet in the student center on the local college campus the night of the first day of the tournament. Each institution entered will be limited to two contestants in the after-dinner division and speeches will be limited to five minutes.

The radio contest for both men and women will consist of an original three-minute speech deal-

ing with any subject of general interest to a radio audience, a one-minute news broadcast, and a one-minute commercial announcement. Broadcasting studios in the Fine Arts building on the campus will be used for the radio division of the tournament.

Girl Reserve Club Is Organized in High School

A Girl Reserve club has been organized in the Natchitoches High School by advisers Marguerite Links, Olivia Sussman, and Billie Faye Adams.

The Girl Reserve Club is part of an international organization. Those who are members of the club are junior members of Young Women's Christian Association. The program of the Reserve is similar to that of Young Women's Christian Association in that it is three-fold, to develop mind, body, and soul.

Jitney Jungle

(SAVE A NICKEL ON A QUARTER)

Mardi Gras—

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ca, and is represented locally by Gamma Rho Chapter. Gamma Rho was admitted to the national organization in 1942, after the petition of the former music fraternity, Sigma Chi Alpha on this campus, was accepted.

Frat Has 11 Members

The present members of Gamma Rho include Ray Perrin, president; Ciro Lampo, vice-president; Carl Forsberg, secretary; Walter Mason, treasurer; Gilbert Saetre, warden; John Shenaut, historian; and Anthony Abraham, Paul Gaines, James Ginnett, Lester Gillespie, and James Ponder. Carroll Webb and Therrell Hassell were also active members this school year but are now in the Service.

Gamma Rho Chapter of Phi Mu Alpha would like the support of its friends on the campus, both the student body and the Navy in making this, its first Mardi Gras, a success, members of the music fraternity stated this week.

AAUW to Sponsor Student to Girls' State at L. S. U.

The Natchitoches Branch of the American Association of University Women has decided to sponsor a junior girl from Natchitoches High School to Girls' State, the American Legion Auxiliary's citizenship training program held at the Louisiana State University during the summer. In sponsoring the girl, the organization pledges itself to pay the required expense of \$15.00.

The new project of the local A.A.U.W. is a direct outgrowth of the November, 1944, program "Women in Government," under the year's topic, "Women to the Fore in the South." In trying to answer for itself the question, How can women be trained in government? this citizenship program of the American Legion Auxiliary came to the attention of the group, and the manner in which the group could have a part in extending the values of the program was noted.

The money required for carrying out the project for 1945 is being raised by a small assessment per capita. It is hoped that the project will become a permanent one.

"NORTHWESTERN STATERS" IN THE SERVICE

The following letter was received by Coach Harry Turpin from Gary Fournet, son of Prof. F. G. Fournet, in appreciation of the monthly letter Coach sends to "Demonites" overseas:

Somewhere in England
January 11, 1945

Dear Coach,

In this letter I hope to express in some degree how much your letters mean to the fellows in the service. Your letters bring us a collection of the news we want most to hear from the ole school. Dr. Farrar and Mr. Miller also do their utmost to keep us posted.

Although I haven't been on this side of the "pond" very long I have some idea already how eagerly the boys across the channel and the boys in the other theatres open your letters. The boys in the states don't always have channels through which they can get news since most of their classmates are in the service. Many of your letters have given me information concerning former classmates whom I had lost contact with completely. Some of these I had

absolutely no idea as to which corner of this small world they had disappeared to.

We appreciate these letters more than I am able to express.

Sincerely,
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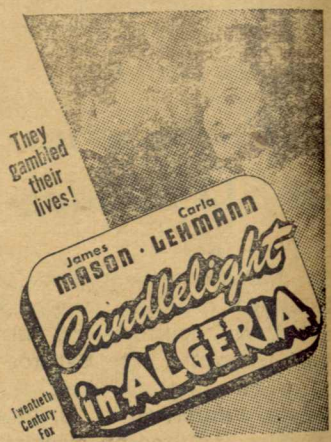
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'Family Style' Better Than 'Chow Line,' Says Student Hostess Here

"I enjoy being student hostess at the Dining Hall," said Allie Lee Aycock this week, "because I feel that in acting as hostess, I am helping to make a success of the new type meal service we are having."

History Frat on Campus to Stage Series of Meets

Phi Alpha Theta is taking the initiative in organizing a series of meetings on the problems of peace following the present world conflict. The first meeting to which all students, faculty members, and citizens of this region are invited, will be held March 1 at 7:45 p.m. in the L. V. E. Auditorium. The undertaking will have the support of the college debate squad as well as other similar groups in the student and faculty bodies.

It is felt that there is no subject of greater and more vital interest to all persons, both in America and other parts of the world. There are virtually innumerable plans for permanent peace, and the elimination of war. What are their values, either individually or in combination? Both students and faculty members hope that these discussions may serve to acquaint all interested persons with the factors that work for the preservation or interruption of peace.

Present plans call for four or five meetings, the first of which

Helen Jepson to Appear Here in Concert Feb. 19

One of the outstanding attractions to be presented on the campus has been booked for the first Artists Series number of this semester. Helen Jepson, soprano, will appear here Monday night, February 19, in the Fine Arts auditorium. Dr. Capel, chairman of the Artists Series committee, announced this week.

Miss Jepson is American-trained and said to be a truly great American artist. She has toured extensively throughout the United States and has sung for a number of years with the Metropolitan Opera Company in New York. "Pagleachu" and "Laboheme" are two productions in which she sang. The numbers rendered by Miss Jepson will be presented by the program committee which is headed by Dr. Kyser.

Admission to the performance will be: adults, \$1.20; students, 60c; and student enrollees here will use their yellow registration cards for admittance.

Feb. 17 Is Deadline For Diploma Payment

All candidates for graduation this semester are requested to pay the diploma fee of \$3.00 in the Treasurer's office not later than February 17, W. S. Mitchell, registrar, announced this week.

In order to be eligible for graduation, candidates for a degree should bring this receipt to the Registrar's office and fill out the necessary blanks, it was further stated.

Student Hostess



Miss Allie Lee Aycock, above, played a leading role in giving the students their "Family Style" service in the dining hall.

The student hostess remarked that she thinks the January 31 return to "family style" meals, formerly a custom here but discontinued in the spring of 1943, is of outstanding value because such service puts the students on an "at home" basis, and gives him a chance to eat his meals in a comfortable, unhurried atmosphere.

"Too," she added, "that old adage is quite true—'Good friends meet best over good food.'"

As a result of the assiduous planning of Dean Iona Berry and President Joe Farrar, working in collaboration with Miss Lillian Nelson, dietitian, and Mrs. Carolyn Dryer, assistant dietitian, the new plan of meal service is a distinct advancement over the former style of service, referred to by students as "chow line," a term borrowed from the Navy men on the campus.

Outstanding Student
Allie Lee Aycock, selected by Mrs. Berry as student hostess for the semester is from Pineville, and is a junior in the Institutional

Dead Week Plan Is Adopted Here

In order to increase the emphasis placed on final examinations in the college, the faculty has inaugurated a plan providing that only two examinations, each of an essentially longer period of duration than in previous final test weeks, be given each day during the last week of the semester.

The plan also provides for a Special Study week during which there will be no social events or competitive contests held, and intensive study will be urged.

This "Dead Week" plan will be tried for the next three semesters and will be discontinued if found unsatisfactory after that time.

Production Staff Of Annual Spring Play Is Selected

The production staff for "The Lady Who Came to Stay," Davis Players' annual spring play to be presented in Fine Arts auditorium on Wednesday, February 28, was selected this week.

The staff is as follows: Joyce Kilgore, business manager; Camille Cade, publicity chairman; Mrs. Robert Capel, head of make-up crew; Betty Farrow, property manager; Susan Jones, prompter; Tut Berard and Marion Marmande, stage crew; and Mrs. Robert Capel and Jeanette Love, costumes.

Dr. Capel, director of the play, announced that rehearsals were progressing and that one of the heretofore vacant roles has been filled. Norman Hortman was cast as Roy, leaving the part of Roger, a 12-year old boy, yet to be assigned.

"The Lady Who Came to Stay," by Kenneth White, is a Broadway production of 1941 and was presented by Dr. and Mrs. Robert Capel at Hendrix College in Arkansas last year.

Eleven Colleges from Five States Enter 100 Contestants in Tenth Annual Speech Tournament Here

Students Compete for Honors in Eight Divisions; Finals Today

More than 100 speakers from 11 colleges and universities in five states are competing for honors in eight divisions of the tenth annual Louisiana speech tournament which is being held on the campus this week-end, R. L. Ropp, director of forensics at the college and chairman of the two-day meet, announced.

Music Frat Picks Coed from Mexico Mardi Gras Queen

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonians went away down into Old Mexico to pick a real senorita for the queen of their first annual Mardi Gras ball staged in the Student Center Saturday night when they chose pretty Ruth Sanchez from Mexico City, sophomore at the college.

Miss Sanchez, who has appeared on several programs on the campus since she enrolled here last year, was presented to the merry makers following the floor show in which she was the center of attraction. Wearing a festive costume with all the colorful accessories, Miss Sanchez was garbed in true senorita style. She held the attention of the entire group when she cavorted through the famous Mexican Hat dance in graceful style.

The queen was selected by the members of the Music fraternity from the coeds who attended the dance in costume. Other participants in the floor

REFRESHER UNIT TO GIVE MONTHLY REVIEW TODAY

The official monthly dress review will be staged this afternoon on the drill field across from Men's Gymnasium, Lt. Richard B. Davis, commanding officer of the Refresher Unit here, announced.

Opening with an assembly in the auditorium of Fine Arts building at 8:30 a. m. yesterday the speech tourney got under way at 9 a. m. when preliminaries in extemporaneous speaking for both men and women and radio speaking for men were staged. Preliminaries in after-dinner speaking and radio speaking for women were held at 10:30 a. m.

In the individual events yesterday morning 14 men and 15 women competed for top honors in the extemporaneous speaking contest, 14 men and 16 women were bracketed for radio speaking, and 11 speakers entered the after-dinner speaking division.

The first of four preliminary rounds of debate yesterday afternoon was held at 1:15 o'clock. In the three divisions of debating scheduled for the meet, 13 teams are entered in the senior men's bracket, 15 in the senior women's section, and 14 in the junior contest.

Round one of the elimination debates in all divisions will start at 8 o'clock this morning with finals in extemporaneous speaking

Spring Semester Students Come From Wide Area

Fifty-five parishes, six states, and one foreign country are represented by the 486 regular civilian students enrolled at the college for the spring semester, according to records released by officials of the college this week.

Natchitoches parish heads the list in number of students enrolled this session with 96, Caddo parish is second with 44, Rapides is third with 42, Sabine is fourth with 24, DeSoto is fifth with 17, and Bienville is sixth with 14.

Other parishes represented in order are: Claiborne, Red River and Webster, 13 each; Beauregard, Bossier, 11 each; Orleans, Ouachita, 10 each; Jackson, LaSalle, 9 each; Concordia, Franklin, Grant, Winn, 8 each; Tensas, 7; Allen, Calcasieu, Caldwell, Madison, Tangipahoa, 6 each; Avoyelles, Morehouse, Vernon, Washington, 5 each.

Other Parishes

East Baton Rouge, Iberia, Richmond, 4 each; Catahoula, Iberville, Plaquemines, Pointe Coupee, Union, 3 each; Acadia, Lafourche, Lincoln, St. Mary, West Carroll, West Feliciana, 2 each; Ascension, Cameron, East Carroll, Evangeline, Jeff Davis, Livingston, St. Helena, St. John, St. Landry, St. Tammany, Terrebonne, and Vermillion, 1 each.

In addition to Louisiana, the states represented in the student body here this semester are: Texas, 3; California, 1; Arkansas, 1; Colorado, 1; and Massachusetts, 1. Two students are enrolled this session from Mexico.

97 Students Rate Fall Semester Honor Roll

Ninety-seven students, including three with a straight A average, made the honor roll for the fall semester, officials of the college announced this week.

Miss Ollie Hanks, of Shreveport topped the honor roll for last semester by making 54 points on 18 hours of work. Miss Doris Ford, of Oakdale, who graduated at the end of the semester; and Welch Green, of Fisher, each made 36 quality points on 12 hours of work.

Those students making B averages for places on the honor roll are: Clotilde Abercrombie, Audrey Ruth Adcock, Perry Angle, Mabel Claudine Arnold, Allie Lee Aycock, Gloria Bayard, Virginia Beazley, Alice Blackman, Wanita Boudreaux, Sue Bradley, Mrs. Theopa C. Brasher, Jesolyn Bumgardner, and Mary Lee Butler.

Camille Cade, Melba Campbell, Pat Christian, Agnes Clark, Penelope Clarke, Hazel Cockerham, Julia Collier, Mildred Courtney, Rose Nell Crump, Billie Jean Day, Rivers Rhodes Dowty, Mary Evelyn Durden,

Pauline Ebarb, Betty Farrow, Mrs. Pearl L. Floyd, Maxine Frye, Dorothy Futrell, Mona Faye Garrett, Gloria Ann Gautreaux, Mabel Carolyn Glover, James A. Gongre, Jewell Graves, Lillian Jones Hall, Mary Jo Haworth, H. G. Hawthorne, Betty Jean Henry, Shirley Hines, Pauline Holland, Betty Jane Hopper, Evelyn Horn.

Lola Pearl Horton, Winfred Hubley, Mildred Humphreys, Dorothy J. Hurley, William J. Hussey, Amy A. Hutchins, Helen Johnson, Verna Mae Jones, Randal H. Kirkland, Marguerite A. Links, Jeanette Love, Marjorie McLeod, Alice Martin, Louise Miller, Marie Miller, Violet Miller, Floy Moody, Stella Moss, Neva Norsworthy, Ray Perrin, Dorothy Perry, Yvonne Phillips, Betty Powell, Lou May Pratt, Lydia Prest, Mary Bess Prestridge, and O. H. Prothro.

Ida Mary Ragan, Virginia Rayner, Eloise Richmond, Christine Sapp, Frances Sharp, Alva Sims, Jimmie Slawson, Wilmer Smith, Johnnie Sprawls, Olivia Sussman, Gloria Swint, Rowena Taliaferro, Sarah J. Teddlie,

Top Honor List



Straight A students during fall semester are, clockwise: Miss Ollie Hanks, Miss Doris Ford, and Welch Green.

Alice Thomason, Ruth Thretta, Marjorie L. Tubre, Audrey Tyler, Frances Veal, Gerald D. Watkins, Carroll Webb, Frances Wilson, Myrtle Buie Womble, and Elizabeth J. Yarbrough.

To be eligible for the honor roll, a student must carry a minimum of 12 semester hours, officials have ruled.

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and Joyce Kilgore.

Good Neighbor Policy

In line with the recent Southern Region Seven Band Clinic and the ninth annual Natchitoches High School Invitational Basketball Tournament, Northwestern State College again this week is playing the role of host to a visiting group of outstanding young people, the entrants in the Tenth Annual Louisiana Speech Meet.

Over a hundred of these students, representing five states and eleven schools, arrived on the campus Thursday for the various speech events which began Friday morning. The visitors were given rooms with various students in the dormitories and in this way the strangers and the "at-homers" got to know each other better.

The college, students and faculty members feel that theirs is a distinct privilege in being able to meet these visiting students, compete with them in speech events, mingle with them in social affairs, and offer them their sincere hospitality. This experience is highly valuable in that it offers efficacious opportunity for the development of intercollegiate friendship.

There is much apparent academic improvement coming from this speech meet, but we feel that there is an equally important social good coming as a result, too. Through an intimate relationship between students of the various colleges, a feeling of fellowship is developed and a true "begin at home" good neighbor policy is promoted.

Another Change

With the change of the name of the college came many improvements on the campus, and one of the more recent and most profound is the change from cafeteria to family style service in the Dining Hall.

This improvement has been made possible as a result of a great deal of time, effort, and expense. We are indeed fortunate to be able to have this type of service at a time when equipment and help are so hard to secure; and we must not take this change for granted when so many people of the world are enjoying less. We of the student body are the ones who can make this improvement worthwhile and by cooperation, show our appreciation to those who are responsible for it.

Think what the change has meant to us: damask table cloths, attractive dishes of food, permanent places to sit with our friends, the opportunity of having a blessing said—all the atmosphere of being at home.

The following rules have been suggested in order to make the movement a success:

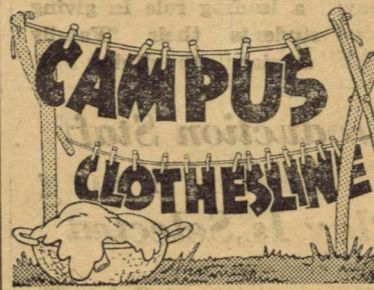
1. Be on time for meals.
2. Remain standing until the blessing is asked.
3. Do not take food on your plates until you have been seated.
4. Try to keep a pleasant conversation going at the table but refrain from entering into topics uninteresting to other members at the table.
5. Do not complain about the food—remember that this is war time and other parts of the world have far less to eat.
6. In consideration of others, observe the rules of table etiquette.

Members of the faculty, staff, and student body who instigated this movement are to be commended.

Mardi Gras Queen



Attractive Ruth Sanchez, above, of Mexico City was crowned queen of the Mardi Gras ball staged by the Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia fraternity in the Student Center Saturday night.



BY VIRGINIA MITCHAM

THE COEDS LIKE... the lovely spring-like weather we are having this week... fresh flowers to wear in their pretty tresses... loud colored plaid shirts... ALICE MARTIN'S tiny new hat; it's precious... the idea of wearing hair "up" this season.

What was IT???? Some say that it was GORDON NEELY wearing that vivid red shirt; but it surely blinded us!!!

AROUND THE CAMPUS... GLORIA BLAKEWOOD dashed off to work in a red skirt and an enviable Navy sweater... blonde STELLA MOSS wears a lovely chartreuse sweater... dress alike: MELBA CAMPBELL and PRUNY SHARP were seen in the field house wearing identical jerkin suits... LEONA TURNEY looked very sweet in her pale pink chiffon blouse... BESS DUNCAN went to play tennis in a "super" pair of Shepherd check slacks and a red sweater.

AT THE MARDI GRAS BALL... The unique styles worn Saturday night displayed a brilliant array of colors, periods, and countries. GORDON NEELY and CLARICE SLAUGHTER reversed gender—from the sunny shores of Hawaii came GORDON dressed as a hula dancer, escorted by Clarice in a smart suit sporting one of those growths on her upper lip... From gay Old Mexico came RUTH SANCHEZ and ABRAHAM as an attractive senorita and caballerito... Out of the past, the gay 90's, came our editor, MARGUERITE PERKINS, looking wicked in slinky green

Former Student of College Has Thrilling Experience Over Italy

15th AAF in Italy—Alone in his blazing Liberator after bailing out his crew over friendly terrain, Major John K. McNeely, 24, of Colfax, La., felt as lost as a calf in a hailstorm.

Deputy leader of a 15th Air Force bombing formation heading to bomb the railroad yards at Linz, Austria, the great silver fleet pointed towards the Adriatic. Handing the controls to his co-pilot, McNeely stepped to the flight deck to readjust his parachute harness.

"I was moving around and stretching when my co-pilot turned and yelled that No. 2 engine was on fire," said McNeely. "I jumped into the seat, took a good look and No. 2 was pouring flames out of the cowl. Fire was running along the wing and up against our compartment. I feathered the engine and pulled the fire extinguishers but she was really burning. I peeled out of formation."

A B-24, fully gassed and bombed with a raging fire is no tinker toy. With a crew of ten men to answer for, McNeely wasted little time.

"I pushed the bail-out alarm. The bomb bays were open and I remembered we still had our bombs," continued McNeely. "I picked out a barren stretch, salvaged our bombs, continued straight and level and then the crew started through the bomb bays."

Six Coeds Pledged By Four Sororities

Four of the five sororities on the campus pledged six neophytes at the close of the annual spring rushing season.

Alpha Sigma Alpha pledged Mary Ann Sylvest, Delta Sigma Epsilon pledged Kathryn Templet, Pi Kappa Sigma pledged Margaret Moody, and Sigma Sigma Sigma pledged three: Beth Neet, Blanche Priest, and Jane Deering.

silk, glittering sequins, and frothy black plumes, escorted by the Shiek of Arabe, GEORGE RAMSEY, attired in turban, boots, and a striped, velvet cloak... BEVERLY ROSS portrayed a colonial belle in a beautiful hoop-skirted, hand-painted gown... From the land of Nod, sans makeup, plus coldcream, curlers, and flannel nightgown came LUCY MATTHEWS... and, most ironic of costumes was worn by HANNA STERKX, who appeared dressed as a bespectacled priest in a top hat portraying "sin."

No, it was not a fashion show that was held here this week: it was a Speech Tournament, but the girls from the visiting colleges and universities surely had that "Mademoiselle" look.

Victory Signal Shines Forth

By ZEPHYR SNODDY

What is one of the last things you see as you leave good ole Northwestern State, and one of the first you see when you return? Ten to one, the V for Victory symbol that stands atop the power plant is outstanding to everyone.

This symbol has been in its present place since the spring of 1942. Like the others of its kind throughout the country, it stands for victory—the victory we hope for, pray for, strive for, and realize how hard it is to obtain. It is an ever-present reminder of those who have

made the supreme sacrifice for our country, those who are still in the battle, and the fact that each of us should be behind them.

The symbol was made of neon tubing by the operators of the power plant under the supervision of Mr. Shehane, who had the inspiration and fostered the movement.

Good ole motto that it is, the "V for Victory" has not been before us as long as has the "N" but it is fast growing popular, and we all look forward to the day we can say "We helped win that victory."

World War II Hero



MAJOR JOHN K. MCNEELY

McNeely fully intended to abandon ship as soon as the last man had cleared. He still had the plane under control and now he was alone as the great plane smoked along at 10,000-foot altitude. Alone in a plane that threatened to explode at any second.

There's a touch of the gambler in any pilot worth his salt. There has to be. And here McNeely was, alone in a flaming box car with wings, a plane that cost the people of America close to a half million dollars including the special navigational equipment aboard. If she could be brought home, that plane would mean more to the war effort than another wreck on another hillside. Those thoughts raced through McNeely's mind as he was leaving his seat. He took one last look at the flaming wing. Flames still spurted from the engine but they were dying down.

Thrusting himself back into his seat, McNeely decided to ride that bomber home.

"I knew the heading towards our base," he said. "The engine was still smoking but apparently the wing section had stopped burning. I reached the field on three engines, contacted the towers and asked for landing instructions. The bomb bays and other hatches were open, the feathered prop was windmilling increasing drag. I got my landing gear down but had no way of knowing it was down and locked—especially the nose wheel. I had to take the chance. As the wheels touched the runway I tried to keep her nose up. I finally had to ease it over and to my surprise the nose wheel held."

McNeely taxied the plane to its hardstand. The ground crew chief nearly blacked out when he saw one man climb down from the ship.

"Major," he said, "had I known you were all alone up there I would have been sweating it out—double."

"That's all right," replied McNeely, "I sweated out this ride and landing for both of us."

McNeely has more than 25-missions in this theatre and has been over the roughest targets but this was the first time he has ever experienced any serious trouble. He served as an instructor in basic and twin engine advanced training in the states before coming overseas last August.

He is an alumnus of the college and if any of his brethren back there want to know about McNeely's ability as a pilot, his crew will attest that he ranks with the best.

McNeely is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McNeely of Colfax and his wife, Mrs. Miriam Smith McNeely, also resides there.

DEMONS MEET TECH IN RUSTON TONIGHT

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Converse High Wins Championship Of Ninth Natchitoches High Cage Rally

The streamlined Converse high school Demon cagers fought their way through a field of 38 prep school quintets to cop the championship of the ninth annual Natchitoches high school invitational basketball tournament on the campus here Saturday.

The Converse Demons downed the Many high school Tigers in the championship game staged in the high school gymnasium at 7:15 p. m. Saturday, 41 to 31, to run up their number of tournament

wins this season to eight. The Converse lads, coached by J. W. Norred, started out in last Saturday's tourney by swamping Marthaville, 24 to 9, and then Lake Charles, 31 to 14, and Trout-Goodpine, 45 to 20.

The Many Tigers, coached by Joe Cavanaugh, a former student at Northwestern State here, blasted Ajax, 31 to 11, in the second round of play, popped Winnfield, 23 to 16, in the third round, edged out Bolton of Alexandria, 25 to 22, in the quarterfinals, and put the Natchitoches Red Devils out of the meet in the semifinal round, 44 to 28.

The Natchitoches Red Devils, one of the four top teams in the meet here Saturday, started out the day by smothering Ringgold, 29 to 7 in the second round, and then humbled Pleasant Hill, 36 to 17, in the third round, and sent Bunkie to the showers in the quarterfinals, 24 to 20.

Trout-Goodpine, also one of the topflight teams seeded in the meet that reached the semifinal stage, eliminated Quitman, 27 to 20, in the second round, defeated Fairview-Alpha, 13 to 8, in the third stanza, and quadrupled Bryceland, 20 to 5, in the quarterfinals.

In the first round of play in the upper bracket, Byrd smacked Oak Grove, 23 to 13; Campti nosed out Longville, 10 to 9; and East Point beat Fisher, 15 to 13. In the first round of the lower bracket Marthaville doubled Hornbeck, 30 to 15; Tioga won over Methvin, 22 to 14; and Harris smashed Pelican, 20 to 9.

In the second round of the upper bracket Bolton cracked Byrd 31 to 6; Campti edged out East Point 25 to 21; Winnfield out scored Mansfield 21 to 16; Bunkie trounced Robeline, 25 to 8; Calvin trimmed Orange, 27 to 18; Pleasant Hill more than doubled Belmont, 16 to 7.

In the second round of the lower bracket Harris beat Tioga, 17 to 11; Hall Summit won over Urania, 23 to 16; Lake Charles took a close one from Provencal, 25 to 21; Coushatta swamped Ashland, 35 to 8; Bryceland tripled Readhimer, 39 to 13; Fairview Alpha romped over Lecompte 21 to 13.

Bolton stopped Campti, 25 to 21; Bunkie downed Calvin, 21 to 15, in the upper bracket; and Lake Charles overwhelmed Hall Summit, 21 to 8; and Bryceland squeezed through, 24 to 22, over Coushatta, in the lower bracket of round three.

Purple And White Flashes

By C. C. POCHÉ

The Demon cagers have had a very successful season this year as a result of outstanding playing, good sportsmanship, and team cooperation. The nucleus of Coach Prather's quintet is made up of the following six men, all 17-year-old freshmen:

Lamar Bozeman, 17-year-old guard on the local five, has played a stellar brand of ball all season and I am sure he will continue to do so in view of his past record. Although Bozeman is a little rough on the court, he is a fine team man who has held many high-scoring forwards far below their par. Bozeman, a 3-year letterman in high school, Pleasant Hill, will be with us the remainder of the season.

A. E. Brown, freshman from Harris, La., has been a valuable asset to the team, displaying a great amount of sportsmanship and ability. He not only shows skill in hitting the meshes but has been very consistent in guarding his man, the result of which permits him to be known as "one of the best floor men in the state." Brown is not near enough to his eighteenth birthday to deprive us of his services before the season is out.

A flashing forward for two years on the Natchitoches High School five, Kenneth Murphy has continued his sparkling performances for the Prather-coached cagers. Although he is short in height, Murphy is far from short on point-making as the fans have witnessed this year.

H. L. "Babe" Triplet, another 3-year letterman guard in high school, (Harris, La.), has been a consistent player throughout the present campaign. "Babe" is no stand-out but is very capable of getting the ball off backstop and dropping in a point when it is needed most. He will probably be able to finish the season although he will turn 18 in March.

Bernard Waggoner, first-string center for the Demon basketballers, played two years on his high school team at Urania, La. Although this long, gangling center is from a small town, he has played no small part in giving Northwestern State a successful basketball season. "Watussi" has proven himself invaluable in holding his own against centers who were far more seasoned players than he; players that have had previous college and professional experience.

James Willis, a two-year letterman of Doyline High, is one of the outstanding guards on the Demon quint, and has shown superb ability in guarding so-called high-scoring men. Jim has made quite a number of points also, and I am sure the score of some of the games would have been different had it not been for him.

All of these boys will either wind up the season with a salute for Uncle Sam or greet their eighteenth birthdays later in the year; in any event, none of them will return next year.

Tilt With Bulldog Quint Will Mark Third Meeting of Season Between Two State Rival Fives

Techmen Win First Game, 51 to 49; Local Basketeers Victorious in Second, 49 to 48

The Northwesterners will hit the road today for the second time this week when they journey up Ruston way to meet the Louisiana Tech Bulldogs in the third game of the season between the two state college fives tonight.

Nw. Louisiana Cage Tournament Will Be Revived

After an absence of two years from the sports calendar the Northwest Louisiana high school basketball tournament for both Class A and B boys and girls will be held on the campus here on Feb. 23 and 24, Coach Harry Turpin, athletic chairman of the rally association, announced this week.

According to the ruling of the Louisiana High School Athletic association, schools having 110 boys enrolled will be placed in the A bracket, with all those under the 110 mark coming under class B. This ruling applies to girls' teams as well as to boys' athletic events. Separate brackets will be played in Class A for both boys and girls provided as many as three teams enter these groups. Otherwise, class A teams will be placed in the B class bracket.

The number of boys' and girls' teams entering the tourney here this month will be limited to one-third of the teams in the parish, provided any one parish sends as many as three teams to the meet, officials pointed out.

The meet here will be run off in the three gymnasiums on the local campus with the finals for boys scheduled to be played in the new gymnasium on south campus and the championship round for girls slated to be staged in the women's gymnasium on north campus. Trophies will be awarded winners of first and second places in all divisions of the meet.

Local Cagemen to Meet Bulldogs of Tech Again Wed.

After going on the road for four straight games, the Demon cagers will return to the campus next week when they meet the Louisiana Tech Bulldogs in the fourth game of the season here Wednesday night.

The Demons lost their last two games to Service quint, dropping tilts to the Selman Field Cyclones of Monroe last Saturday night, and the Alexandria Air Base Wednesday night. Both losses to the service teams were by overwhelming scores.

The Demons will take to the road again Saturday night, February 17, when they play a return game with the Camp Livingston quintet.

Great interest was displayed here this week when Coach H. Lee Prather announced that the Demons will meet the Ole Lou Tigers here on February 23 and 24 in a brace of games. The basketball teams and their coaches attending the Northwest Louisiana meet will be special guests of the college at both games, officials stated this week.

In the first tilt played on the Bulldogs' court on Jan. 20, the upstate quint edged through for a 51 to 49 win over the Demons; but Coach H. Lee Prather's lads turned the tables on Coach Joe Aillet's team in a return game here four days later, by squeezing through for a thin 49 to 48 victory.

In their opener with the Bulldogs, the Demons took a 26 to 23 lead at the half, but were headed later in the last stanza and stood knotted 49-all just a few seconds before the final gong when Hooper, forward, zipped in a ringer for the Bulldogs, giving them their margin of victory.

The tilt here two weeks ago was a thriller with the lead changing hands eight times and the score tied up twice at 34-all and 48-all. The Demons led most of the way, keeping the Bulldogs from gaining more than a one-point edge at any time during the fray.

Foul shots figured greatly in the game with the Bulldogs missing six of their eight charity tosses and the Demons clicking with five out of their 10 free throws.

Coach Prather will probably take his entire squad of 13 players into the Demon camp tonight, including Murphy, Dorcheus, Brown, Shover, and Gibson, forwards; Waggoner and Norton, centers; Brownwell, Bozeman, Gesing, Rogers, and Triplet, guards.

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JO CALHOUN didn't waste any time about becoming the center of TERRY FORD'S attraction. These Northwestern coeds are just not the type to waste time.

Pharmacists Mate BAILEY is not only taking L. G. WATSON'S place as Pharmacists Mate but also as campus Casanova. As yet we haven't decided which coed holds the key to his heart.

Down Mexico Way"

Have you heard PAUL GAINES muttering to himself lately? Don't be alarmed if you have . . . he's trying to learn Spanish in order to carry out his Good Neighbor policy with cute little senorita SANCHEZ.

DEE GLEASON isn't teaching Math, but she is doing a good job of dividing her time between "HERBIE" and practice teaching.

Nightwatchmen do get fooled once in a great while. Mr. Holt was rather taken aback Saturday night during the Mardi Gras Ball when he approached a cloaked figure in front of the Field House. "Young lady, don't you know that you are not allowed to smoke on the campus?" He felt very stupid when GEORGE RAMSEY indignantly replied, "I beg your pardon!"

"That's You, Mr. Poche"

It was right after breakfast one morning in February. The clouds were heavy overhead and the campus was almost in darkness. In front of the dining hall, in the big middle of a mud hole sat CYRIL CAESAR POCHE, books, laundry and all—evidently practicing his math lesson because he was slowly but emphatically counting to ten. However, he started his French lesson before he reached number 10.

Say fellows, let HETRICK alone, he knows what he is doing. Just give him a chance with BETH. She won't bite him. In fact, it looks like a case of true love.

Just One of the "Dead End" Kids

Satan knows that it is a common occurrence on the campus for coeds to be jealous of one another, but this is the first time we have heard of one being jealous to the extent of copying such antics as falling down stairs. Such was the case this week when PEGGY MEREDITH followed in JOYCE KILGORE'S foot (?) steps.

Family Style—

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Management course offered here. An outstanding student on the campus, Allie Lee is well-suited of her charmingly friendly personality. In addition to her hostess work, she serves as vice-president of the Student Body, vice-president of Wesley Foundation, president of the Euthenics Club, member of the Purple Jacket Club and as treasurer of her sorority, Theta.

As hostess, Allie Lee assists students in finding their places, attends to guests in the hall, hears suggestions from students and reports these to Miss Nelson. This student-to-dietitian communication not only aids Miss Nelson in planning future menus, but also helps the students in securing the best in food and service.

Assisting Allie Lee in her work are thirty girls who act as hostesses at the thirty tables in the hall. There are also twenty-five girls who serve the food to the students.

A project promising to be a

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Music Frat—

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show were: Mary Elizabeth McDonald, W. H. Blackwood, and Audry Adcock.

Music for the ball was furnished by the "Royal Swingsters," composed of members of the disbanded "Swing Queens," students, and faculty members. Members of the band are: Jo Haworth, Pat Harrison, Barbara Graves, Les Gillespie, Penny Clarke, Paul Gaines, Lucy Matthews, Anthony Abraham, Beth Caldwell, Walter Mason, John Shenaut, and Gilbert T. Saetre.

'Junior Miss' Play To Be Given Later

The Broadway play, "Junior Miss," that was scheduled to be presented here in February has met with transportation difficulties and been completely rerouted; therefore, it will be given at a later date.

The booking agent for the production will confer with the Artist Series committee of the college some time this month at which time it will be decided whether or not the play can be booked for later in the season.

huge success, it is one that is most sincerely appreciated by the students of the college.

Eleven Colleges—

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ing and radio speaking scheduled for 11 a. m. today. Finals in all brackets of debating will be staged this afternoon.

A special feature of the two-day meet here was a banquet honoring the visiting speakers and their coaches in the private dining room of the student center on the campus at 7:30 last night. Finals in the after-dinner speaking contest were held at the banquet.

Members of the college faculty and visiting coaches are serving judges in all the contests of the meet. Students of the college and the local high school are serving as charimen and timekeepers in the debate divisions.

Colleges and universities entered in the two-day speech tournament are: Drury college, Springfield, Mo.; Southwestern Louisiana institute, Lafayette; Louisiana State university, Baton Rouge; Louisiana Polytechnic institute, Ruston; Louisiana college, Pineville; Southeastern State college, Durant, Okla.; Ouachita college, Arkadelphia, Ark.; North Texas State Teachers college, Denton, Texas; Southern Methodist university, Dallas, Texas; Centenary college, Shreveport; and Northwestern State college here.

Local college students entered in the meet here are: William L. Good and James Ginnett, senior men's debate; Mary Evelyn Darden and Eloise Richmond, senior women's debate; Betty Farrow and Betty Sue Allison, junior division of debate; Roger M. Jacobs, William H. Blackwood, Frank E. Wolfe and John C. Snow, men's division of radio speaking.

Home Ec. Grads Send Reply to Letter

Following her mailing of a letter to 426 former Home Economics graduates of the college last week, Miss Esther Cooley, head of the department, stated Thursday that she had received 64 replies.

Those who have replied to date have submitted the names of 61 high school students who may be interested in entering the college. Miss Cooley stated this week that she is expecting replies from the majority of those to whom the letter and questionnaire were sent.

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Fifteen Teachers Resign, Sixteen Added During '44

Fifteen members of the faculty and administrative staff have resigned their positions at the college during 1944 and 16 new members have been added, according to a study made this week.

Those members of the faculty and staff who have resigned in the past year are: Florence Young Kellogg, Paul Kennon, Eileen Magee, Margaret Owen, Debbie Pinkston, Palma Robinson, Margaret Colvin, Dorothy Dowdy, Fern Geyer, Lavelle Higgs, Jewell Moore, Courtney Aldrich, Louise Cole, Gwen Smith and Betty J. Turner.

New members of the faculty and staff are: Tom Elkins, Estelle Hays, Mary Roundtree, Carl Forsberg, Marilyn Maxey, John Kendrick, Mattie Levins, Robert Capel, Madge Capel, Ada Denais, Tessie Schexnaidre, John Shenaut, Glena Williams, Marie Shaw Dunn, Lillian Nelson, and Graci Wilson.

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History Frat—

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will be oriented through the topic, "Can Military Victory Insure Enduring Peace?" A wide attendance is urged at this meeting because the committee serving for the fraternity wishes to have an expression of opinion relative to the subject matter and titles for future meetings. As an aid in thinking about this, it may be pointed out that subsequent meetings will be concerned with peace as it is affected by the problems of certain major regions of the world.

Sample Ideas

No definite titles have been selected, but there have been suggestions that can be summarized temporarily in such wordings as: "What are the elements of discord in Russian and British ambitions in the Middle East? What are the chances for the disappearance of the age-old balance-of-power politics on the European continent? What is the meaning of the new role of the first Eurasian National State—Russia?" These are merely sample ideas and suggest the thought that persons may give to the selections of topics.

Both campus and city press will carry subsequent stories and announcements of meeting dates. Written or oral suggestions by students, faculty, and others will be welcome and may be addressed or communicated to any member of Phi Alpha Theta or the members of the faculty of the division of social science.

Fine Arts Committee Appointed This Week

A new building committee for Fine Arts building has been appointed by President Farrar, it was announced this week. The committee consists of Dr. Robert Capel, chairman, Mrs. McCook, and Charles Cunningham.

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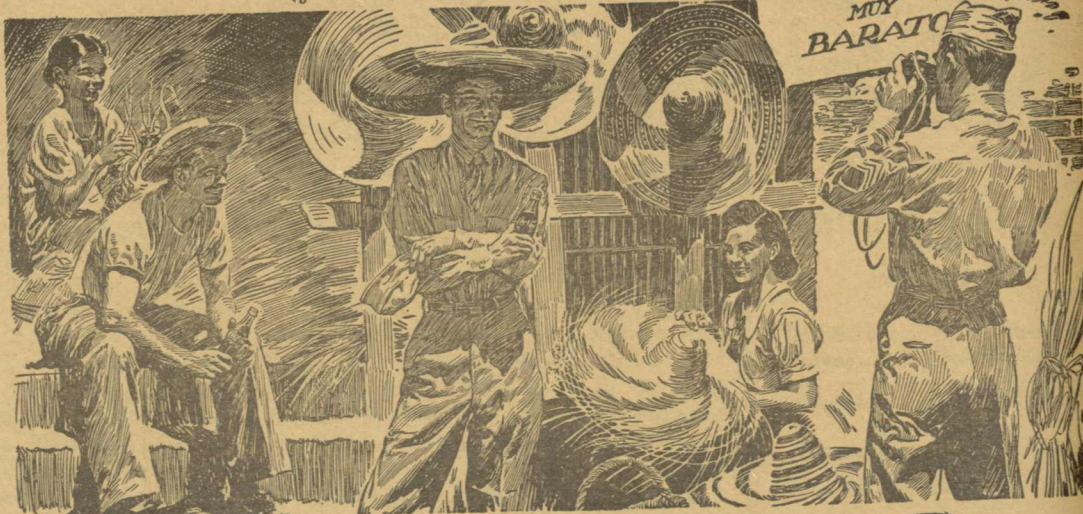
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Class Attendance Regulations Are Adopted This Week

New class attendance regulations affecting all regularly enrolled students at the college were adopted by the faculty at its meeting in the Visual Education room of the Library Wednesday, when members of the teaching and administrative staffs went on record accepting the plan approved several days ago by the Committee on Administration.

According to the new ruling, any student missing a class must submit to his instructor a written excuse from either the Dean of Women or the Dean of Men. This excuse must ordinarily be presented at the next meeting of the class following the period missed by the student.

Three unexcused absences in a three-hour course or five in a five-hour course subject will result in a warning to the student, and the fourth or sixth, respectively, will automatically drop him from the class with a grade of F.

The ruling further stipulates that if a student has accumulated as many as six or ten absences in a three-hour or five-hour subject, respectively, he is not allowed an additional unexcused absence in that course. If a student is dropped from any two courses in either of these two manners, he is automatically dismissed from college.

Exact Regulations

Following are the regulations adopted by the faculty this week: "In order to be excused from attending a class, a student must present to his instructor a written statement from the Dean of Men or the Dean of Women to the effect that his absence is justified. It is the student's responsibility to see that the instructor records an excused absence as such. All absences will be automatically considered as unexcused unless a student presents to the instructor an official excuse signed by one of the deans; and this excuse must

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College Choir to Present Annual Spring Concert

The college choir will present its annual spring concert in the Little Theatre of Fine Arts building at 7 p. m. next Thursday, under the direction of Walter Mason, member of the department of music, with Joyce Towns, also of the music department, accompanying.

Performing works by Brahms, Sibelius, Palestrina and others, the choir will offer first a group of sacred numbers including, "O Bone Jesu" by Palestrina, the "Cherubim Song" by Bortniansky and Willan's "I Behold Her."

Of special interest on the program will be a group of Brahms songs by the women's voices in the choir, the first in this section being "Greetings," with two French horns and piano accompaniment. The horn parts will be played by Pauline Holland and Betty Jean Kuhn.

Following this group of songs, the delightful cycle of waltzes, "Six Love Songs," will be played by members of the college music faculty, with Mrs. Towns and Mary Blanche Scales at the two pianos and violin obligato by John Shenaut.

Mary Evelyn Durden, student assisting artist, will play the

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To Sing Here Monday Night



Helen Jepson, above, brilliant lyric soprano, will appear in concert in the Fine Arts Auditorium Monday night at 8 o'clock. A reception honoring the Metropolitan Opera star will be given in the Green Room immediately following the program.

Opera Star Appearing Here Monday Night Gives Her Views of Fashion

S.A.T.S. Meeting In Tennessee Next Month Cancelled

The ban by the federal government against war-time conventions resulted this week in the cancellation of the sixteenth annual conference of the Southern Association of Teachers of Speech at Cleveland, Tenn., on March 22-24, Dr. Robert Capel, professor of speech here and president of the association, announced.

The speech tournament scheduled for March 20-24 in connection with the convention has also been cancelled, Dr. Capel stated. Both speech tournament and the convention normally draw more than 250 students and teachers of speech from the elementary schools, high schools, and colleges of the 13 Southern states.

This year will mark the first time in the history of the association that it has not staged its annual meeting. Officers elected at the convention last year in Jackson, Miss., will hold their positions for the 1945-46 session, Dr. Capel stated.

Tickets for Concert On Sale in Bookstore

Tickets for the Helen Jepson concert Monday night may be obtained in the bookstore, officials announced this week.

Students here must present their yellow registration cards at the bookstore in order to get their tickets free. If a student has misplaced his yellow card he must get a duplicate slip from the registrar in order to secure his ticket.

Admission is: Adults \$1.20, other students, 60c, including tax.

Golden-haired, golden-voiced Helen Jepson, slim and lovely lyric soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, is such a perfect example of the well-poised, well-groomed, glamorous star of modern opera that her words on clothes and hair-styling are of interest to every woman.

Even music critics invariably note the eloquent beauty of Miss Jepson, who will be heard here in a concert engagement Monday. But when the critic is a woman, the review is almost certain to contain a mention of her dress because its effect is sure to compel appreciative comment.

The reason is simple.

"I spend a lot of time on clothes," the popular soprano confides, "because appearance is more important than ever these days. And an opera singer must make a convincing picture

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Students Given Opportunity to Submit Plays

For the twenty-second time students of the college will be given an opportunity again this year to enter the annual Lesche Club original play contest this spring, officials of the local club announced this week.

The theme of the original play contest is based on Louisiana life and customs, neither of which is necessarily historical. A prize of \$10.00 will be awarded the winner of the contest.

According to the plan of the contest the student will write and direct his own play. Miss Annetta L. Wood of the speech department will assist any student who is interested in competing in the annual contest, officials of the club stated.

Lovely Metropolitan Opera Star Soprano to Give Concert in Fine Arts Auditorium Monday Night

Helen Jepson Classed by Fans As 'Grand Opera's Glamour Girl'

The newly named Artists Series Committee will bring its first production to the campus Monday night when glamorous Helen Jepson, leading lyric soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Association, will present a recital in the auditorium of Fine Arts building at 8 p. m.

Classed by her fans as "grand opera's glamor girl," Miss Jepson has a boundless energy for getting out and doing things and readiness to meet every opportunity with confidence and courage, a fact which has marked her career since the days when she worked in a music store in Akron, Ohio, and, listening to grand opera recordings there resolved to become an opera singer herself.

Beneath the tranquility of the cool, blonde loveliness that Miss Jepson exhibits on the stage burns the fire of youthful vigor and vitality that explains her present success on stage and radio better than anything else.

Miss Jepson made her debut at the Metropolitan in 1935-36 singing opposite Lawrence Tibbett, now on the famed Hit Parade. Her repertoire in the intervening seasons which have seen her a leading member of the Metropolitan company, includes "La Traviata," "Faust," "La Boheme," "Manon," "Othello," "Martha," "Thais," "Louise," "Tales of Hoffman," "Pelleas and Melisande," "The Love of Three Kings," and other operas.

Favorite in Windy City

Miss Jepson has also appeared with the Chicago Grand Opera Company during the last several years and is a popular favorite in the Windy City where she has

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College to Honor Opera Star At Reception Monday

A reception honoring Helen Jepson, who will appear in recital here Monday night, will be held immediately following the concert in the Green Room of Fine Arts building, the Artists Series Committee announced this week. All who attend the concert are cordially invited to the reception.

Eight Colleges Share Honors In Speech Meet

Eight colleges and universities in four states shared honors in the tenth annual Louisiana speech tournament held on the campus here last week when contests were held in eight divisions for both men and women speakers.

Ouachita college of Arkadelphia, Ark., took the lion's share of top places by winning five firsts and one second. North Texas State Teachers College of Denton, Tex., was runner-up with two firsts and one second. Louisiana State University topped two second places for third place honors, and Northwestern State came in for fourth place spot with one first.

In the senior men's division of debating J. W. Thomas and Daniel Grant of Ouachita college defeated Dewey Nelson and Herman Nelson in the final for the championship; and Lyndall Armistead and Hilda Haynes of North Texas Teachers college outspoke Norma Jean Ballard and Billye June Kay of Southern Methodist university, Dallas, Tex., for first honors in the senior women's bracket of debate.

Eloise Richmond and Mary Evelyn Durden, of Northwestern State, won four of their first five debates, in the senior women's division to go into the semi-finals where they were defeated by the winner of their bracket. William L. Godo and James Ginnett advanced to the quarter-finals in the men's division before losing out in the meet.

Another North Texas Teachers college team composed of Dawn Hawley and Janell Wood downed Betty Prince and Mary Jo Scanlon of Southwestern Louisiana institute of Lafayette in the final round of debate for the championship in the junior division in which 15 teams were entered.

Ouachita Speaker Leads

Daniel Grant, a member of the winning men's debate team from Ouachita college, was high-point winner of the two-day tourney with firsts also in after-dinner and men's extemporaneous speaking. Miss Wood of North Texas Teachers placed second in after-dinner speaking and Norris Fellows of Drury college, Springfield,

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Faculty Votes to Divide College Into 3 Schools

At a meeting Wednesday the faculty went on record adopting a plan to divide the college into three schools subject to the approval of the State Board of Education.

The functions of the three schools will be:

1. The training of teachers.
2. The offering of a general or liberal education.
3. The preparing for definite vocations.

The faculty voted to name the first two the School of Education and the School of Arts and Sciences but postponed naming the third school until a later meeting.

Former Governor Sam Jones to Speak at Meeting on Campus

Former Governor Sam Jones of Lake Charles will be the featured speaker at the annual meeting of the Natchitoches Chamber of Commerce in the dining hall of the college next Wednesday night.

Peyton Cunningham, alumnus of the college and president of the association for the 1944-45 session, will serve as toastmaster at the banquet. Prof. Sylvan W. Nelson, head of the department of vocational education, has been named president of the local organization for the 1945-46 session.

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A Campus Problem

Why couldn't freshman and sophomore girls take their Friday night date nights on Wednesday night? This question has been asked by the freshman and sophomore girls, by upper classmen, and by the Navy boys on the campus; therefore, the possibilities of such a change might well be investigated.

A few years ago the first and second year coeds were allowed the same three date nights; Saturday and Sunday nights were fixed as such and the third free night could be taken at random any time during the week the coed chose. This plan resulted in a nightly disruption of the "study hour," a vital factor since during the first two years students must adjust themselves to college life and actually learn to study. As a result, the selective date night was set permanently on Friday night in view of the fact that students have fewer classes on Saturday than on any other week day.

This plan proved very successful and was favorable to everyone concerned until the Navy men on the campus started getting Wednesday night liberty. Since that time there has been much discussion on the subject, but there has been no action taken to remedy the situation.

We believe it would be a good plan to shift the free night from Friday night to Wednesday night for the following reasons: First, Thursday morning classes are essentially the same as Saturday morning classes and Thursday afternoon subjects are either laboratory or physical education courses which generally require little or no preparation. Secondly, by fixing the date night permanently on Wednesday there would neither be a nightly disruption of study hour nor more classes to prepare for. In the third place, there are usually very few activities on Friday night, whereas the Navy men are allowed liberty on Wednesday night.

Therefore, if the freshman and sophomore girls actually want this change, it is up to them to present the matter to the student council who in turn can bring the case to the attention of the proper authorities.

'MALFUNCTION' MAKES GOOD

By "SNAFU"

We are continually hearing stories about humans making good, but this story is about a little dog.

A week ago, "Malfunction," "Badger," or "Skunky," as she is known by the Navy men on the campus, was just another dog who followed the marching men to and from classes. She was continually being chased out of the cafeteria and classrooms, and made to sleep out in the rain; but all this didn't daunt the spirit of our little friend. She still had a warm look in her eyes when she came up to you, and wagged her tail continually.

Today, this is all changed. Our friend of the animal world is now a little mother! For the last few days, she and her puppies have been the talk of the campus. She has been visited by everyone from the lowliest freshman to the most exalted nightwatchman, who, by the way, wanted to know if she lived in East Varnado. All this loving and campus-wide publicity has not gone to "Malfunction's"

head; she will still greet everyone with a "wag"—except the night-watchman.

In telling this story we must not forget the one who was the little dog's benefactor. Last Sunday, "Malfunction" proudly displayed her young by the spectator's entrance to the Natatorium. Things were going well until it started raining Monday morning. The whole of Caspari went up in arms, but there was nothing the sailors could do about the matter—classes must come first. In his eight o'clock English class, Charles Cunningham was told of the little dog's plight. After hearing the story a second time from his nine o'clock class, he became a man of action; due to his quick thinking, three puppies were saved, and with the mother, were taken to a dry, warm spot by the basement entrance to the Fine Arts building.

The last time I saw her, "Mama Malfunction" extended a hearty invitation for one and all to see her puppies. The admission is one pound or less of beef-steak.

Opera Star—

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—must look well in addition to being able to sing and to act.

"Time was when an opera star was only expected to be a good musician. If she didn't like to exercise her will-power and became, well, at least ample," Miss Jepson smiled, "no one cared. But that day is past.

"To me, the quality of clothes is of first importance, color and line must be inspired by the best taste one can muster. And above all they must not be fussy.

Weakness for Hats

"Now, as to hats," the blonde singer confessed, "I must admit a weakness for them. I really believe hats are the most important item in the costume. In fact, I often choose my hats first and then select a gown to suit it. They certainly do reflect your moods, don't they? Sporty hats, romantic hats, clever saucy little impertinent wisps, career hats, glamor hats—indeed, they do set the tone for an ensemble."

Recently chosen "the best-coiffured lady of the opera," Miss Jepson is something of an authority on hair styles. Her blonde hair, which she wears softly waved at a convenient shoulder length that can be easily adapted to a variety of coiffures, is a radiant crown for her radiant person. She likes to try out new hair-dos and is pleasantly versatile with pompadours, ringlets, short curls, or page-boy styles.

On Hair Styles

"I guess the wide variety of women I've had to emulate in my operatic roles have made me open-minded about hair styles," the soprano says. "Putting on a new wig and seeing how the head-dress changes my whole appearance has taught me how many different ways I can look. I wish most girls had the opportunity to try a new coiffure that I have through the simple expedient of trying on a wig.

"For instance, from the Violetta of 'La Traviata' who wears small curls, dainty and honey-colored, pinned up behind her ears, I have learned that I can reduce my height and achieve a very soft jaw line.

"For short, round faces the straighter and simpler the coiffure the better. Such a person should try a modern adaptation of my coiffure for the Marguerite of 'Faust'—worn in braids falling long and simply and straight. A girl with a high forehead can mass her curls above her brow or cluster them at the nape of the neck as I do in 'La Boheme.'"

Miss Jepson has about 10 wigs of her own. "But number isn't important," she explains, "for good wigs can be made to do for a number of different roles by simple tricks. Senz, the Metropolitan's hair-dresser, is a magician at making the same hair look a dozen different ways. He usually marcelles the wig before every performance so, instead of going to the hairdresser before the opera, I just send my wig."

Wigs Costly

Miss Jepson revealed that wigs, the best of which used to come from Paris, often cost as much as \$250 and are frequently the most expensive item of a prima donna's costume.

How are they put on?

"They are usually attached to a tight band of linen which I wind around my head concealing my own hair," the singer explains. "The wig is finished with a thin gauze band that covers a bit of the forehead. Blending this band with the face make-up is a bit of trickery every opera singer must learn."

Letter to Editor

Dear Editor:

Maybe we're not the most studious coeds in the world, but occasionally we do catch the spirit of the intellectual universe and then, boy, we do dig in! But sometimes our ambitious energy materializes into a mere nothing; for if the glow comes to our eyes after 8 p. m., as it often does without any warning beforehand, we have to only sit and sigh (if our bookish desires are of a research nature) because, alas, we freshmen and sophomores are not allowed to go to the Northwestern library unless we have obtained permission from the Dean earlier.

Seriously, such an arrangement does often work a hardship. If we are very busy in the afternoon and just don't have time to see the Dean, we have to let our library work wait. And ten out of ten times, our teachers don't quite understand why our assignment is not in on time.

We don't understand the why of this affair and thus find it a seemingly unnecessary hardship. Being fair and we hope intelligent people, we would be willing to help out in any way if this measure is for the betterment of the student body.

Till then we remain,

Two bewildered and
uneducated coeds

WANT ADS

WANTED . . .

. . . a "pharmacy" sign for his pill-filled room—LAMPO.

. . . one musical instrument that he can't master (since he became a music major four weeks ago)—LES GILLESPIE.

. . . more appreciative spectators for her nightly backbends at play rehearsals.—RIVERS DOWTY.

. . . a muzzle for Poochy's mouth.—EVERYBODY.

. . . one ride in McKensie's car.—"GINNY" MITCHAM.

. . . a pair of un-removable shoes to wear to dances to ease Mrs. Hankins' and other chaplains' worried minds.—HANNA STERKX.

Fifth Grade Student To Star in College Play Here on Feb. 28

By CAMILLE CADE

Jerry Crocker, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Rush Crocker, 404 Henry Ave., Natchitoches, and a student in the fifth grade of the Training school, is making his stage debut in the forthcoming production of the Davis Players on Feb. 28.

Jerry plays the part of Roger, a boy of about 10 or 11 years, in "The Lady Who Came to Stay," by Kenneth White. In spite of his tender years, he plays the part as though it were written for him.

In this most unusual play, with its pall of suspense and character parts, Jerry has made himself so outstanding that we hope this will mark the first of many performances on our stage.



By VIRGINIA MITCHAM

The continued warm weather seems to have urged Betty Coed on to bring out those pretty fresh spring cottons this week. RUTH SANCHEZ was seen wearing a dainty white blouse with a yoke of eyelet lace. . . . and, MARILYN CALLENDER, MARJORIE BARRE, MAMIE STERKX, FANNY LYONS, and MYRTLE BONEVILLE were hiking in identical yellow striped "T" shirts and blue denim jeans.

AROUND THE CAMPUS . . . MARGIE JANE TRAMEL, wearing a wine velvet skirt and a white blouse trimmed in frothy lace, and RUTH DEAN, attired in a vivid red skirt and white silk tailored blouse, were seen dashing from classes to the field house. . . . MAXYNE SQUIRES strolled on the campus wearing a pretty melon colored sweater and a black and white plaid skirt. . . . ELISE MARTIN went to work wearing a dull green skirt and a yellow sweater. . . . Have you noticed the change in the O. D.'s uniform???

Look in this month's issue of the fashion magazine, girls, to see a preview of spring clothes. You'll find every thing from plastic bathing suits and high platform heel sandals to pretty pelum jumpers, dainty gingham frocks, and slinky dinner dresses.

Old Columns Whisper Rumors

By LYDIA PREST

Rumors! Rumors! Seems like a college campus is just the place for rumors to run wild, too. The latest and fastest-spreading rumor we've heard is said to have originated from the three remaining columns. Those of us who have heard think this information is of vital interest to each faculty member, student, and alumnus affiliated with this campus.

At first the old columns were whispering soft hints that this year is the sixtieth anniversary of the foundation of this college. Now the pillars are shouting back and forth that not only is it the sixtieth year for the existence of this school, but also that this year is the first year of the college under its new name.

Joe, the middle column, thought that by a little shouting he might

be able to interest the other columns in celebrating also. He succeeded to such a great extent though, that now he is having to try to establish peace between them. It seems like Ed, the column on Joe's right, thought they should celebrate the sixtieth anniversary, while Fred's idea was to celebrate the first year under the new name. Now Joe seems to think they should celebrate both occasions at the same time; but he needs help to convince Ed and Fred.

What do you say fellow students, faculty members, townspeople, and alumni, shall we help Joe in his struggle? In the past such issues were settled by everyone becoming interested in giving a pageant which not only depicted the history, but predicted the future of the college. These columns need help to tell their stories, so let us all go the "Northwestern way" and help them all the way.

Demons Play Three Home Games Next Week

The Current Sauce Sports

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Tech Bulldogs Nose Out Demons, 45-44, in Last of Four-Game Series Between Fives Wed. Night

Coach Joe Aillet's Louisiana Tech Bulldog cagers of Ruston rallied in the final seconds of play to squeeze out the Demons here Wednesday night, 45-44, in one of the most thrilling cage battles ever staged on the local hardwood court.

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Purple And White Flashes

By C. C. POUCHE

Last week I interviewed six of the top men on the Demon squad as the first of a series of personal reviews. The following four men are also valuable assets to Coach Prather's cagers.

"Pookie" Rogers

After playing a year of ball for Natchitoches High, "Pookie" Rogers continued his career at Northwestern State. Although he has not seen much service with the Demon five this year, Pookie has a bright future in store for him as he is only sixteen years old; he will finish this season and be around for the entire season next year. Incidentally, Pookie did not want his name to be put into this column because as he said it, "I'm no star," but he is valuable and will be even more valuable next year holding down a first string berth on the basketball team.

Lamar Gibson

This new member of the Demon quintet came to Northwestern State from Southeastern College of Hammond, La. He played four years of basketball at Hammond High before entering college where he was a standout in all intramural sports. Gibson has not played any ball for the local basketball but this can be attributed to the fact that he got a late start. I think "Gip," as he was known at Southeastern, will play a great deal of ball for Northwestern if he continues in school here.

Locals to Meet Camp Beauregard Five Wednesday Night, L. S. U. Tigers Friday, Saturday Nights

Coach Prather's Quint to Hit Road Today For Game With Camp Livingston Tonight

Following their clash with the Camp Livingston quintet in Alexandria tonight, the Demon cagers will return to the campus for a trio of home games next week when they will meet the Camp Beauregard five Wednesday night and the Louisiana State University Tigers Friday and Saturday nights.

Robert (Bob) Dorcheus

Hailing from St. Ignatius, Montana, where he played three years of ball for Harlem High, Bob has shown much hustle and spirit in making the two first-string forwards get down and work to keep their positions. Dorcheus was in his freshman year at the University of Washington and was showing much promise when Uncle Sam beckoned. Dorcheus has not been here for the entire season but he has proved an asset to the local quint.

George Brownwell

This long, tall boy comes from Corpus Christi, Texas, where he starred for two years at Mathes High School, and he later played for two years at Corpus Christi Junior College before he entered the Navy. Brownwell came to our campus in the Navy V-5 Refresher Unit and has shown much versatility and ability in performing with the Demon basketball.

Although the civilian players have formed the nucleus of the team this year, the Navy men have attributed much toward making this a very successful season for Coach Prather's five.

The game with the army five tonight is expected to be a close battle with the service team probably having a slight edge. In the first of the two-game series between the two teams, the Demons edged out the Camp Livingston quint, 38 to 37, when they came from behind in the last minutes of the tilt.

Unless the Camp Beauregard five has improved or has added "new blood," the local basketball should have little difficulty in downing the service team here next week as the first game with the army quint resulted in a 58-37 win for the Demons.

Although the Ole Lou Tigers got off to a rather slow start at the opening of the season, falling before several service teams, they have hit their stride in recent games. The Tigers smashed both the Southwestern and the Louisiana Tech Bulldogs in a brace of games and have been giving all their opponents plenty of trouble.

First Games With Tigers

The two games next week will mark the first time in many years that the Demons have met the Tigers on the hardwood court here. The tilts will be special features of the annual Northwest Louisiana High School Basketball tournament on the campus next week-end. All visiting prep school cagers and their coaches and principals will be the guests of the college at the games.

Coach H. Lee Prather will probably use his entire squad in the game tonight as well as in the three home battles next week. Starters tonight will probably be the all-civilian freshman quint composed of Murphy and Brown at forward, Waggoner at center, and Willis and Triplett at guard. Others likely to see action are Bozeman, civilian guard; Dorcheus and Shover, forwards; Norton, center; Brownwell and Gesling, guards; all members of the Navy V-5 Refresher Unit here.

Nw. Louisiana Basketball Tourney To Be Held on Campus Feb. 23-24

Boys' and girls' basketball teams from both Class A and B schools in 23 parishes in North and Central Louisiana have been invited to attend the annual Northwest Louisiana basketball tournament on the campus here on Feb. 23 and 24, Coach Harry Turpin, athletic chairman of the rally association, announced this week.

College to Have Course in Water Safety in March

Charles Russell, field representative of the American Red Cross in the Southeastern area with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., will conduct a water safety course on the campus from March 19 to 23, Miss Tessie Schexnaidre, member of the health and physical education teaching staff, announced this week.

Miss Schexnaidre will conduct a two-week preliminary course in swimming, life saving, and water safety during the weeks of March 5 to 9 and March 12 to 17. All students who are interested in taking the course here are urged to contact Miss Schexnaidre, it was announced.

All students passing the course offered under the supervision of Mr. Russell here next month will receive a water safety instructor's badge, Miss Schexnaidre stated.

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Class Attendance—

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ordinarily be presented at the next class meeting after the absence.

"The maximum number of unexcused absences permitted in a course shall be equal to the number of times that the class meets each week during a regular semester (a laboratory is to be considered as an individual class). After the maximum number of unexcused absences has been reached, the instructor reports the fact to the appropriate dean, who calls in the student for a conference and a warning. If the student is absent from the class again without an excuse, he is automatically dropped from the course with a grade of 'F.'"

"After a student has accumulated in any course a total number of excused and unexcused absences equal to twice the number of weekly class meetings during a regular semester, no further unexcused absences will be allowed in that course under the penalty of being automatically dropped from the course with a grade of 'F.' If a student is dropped from two courses in either of the above manners during the same semester, he is automatically dismissed from college."

Effective Feb. 26

The new ruling will go into effect on Feb. 26, but it will not apply to absences, either excused or unexcused, accumulated by that date.

College Choir—

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Brahms Intermezzo, Op. 76, No. 4, and the Capriccio, Op. 76, No. 5 for piano.

The choir will conclude the program with a group of arranged Folk Songs and two modern works by Murray and Quilter.

Choir Members

Members of the choir are: Audrey Adcock, Yvonne Bailey, Wanita Boudreaux, Mary Lee Butler, Robert Briggs, Jacqueline Cocke, Robert Conover, Mildred Courtney, Bess Duncan, Mary Evelyn Durden, Terry Ford, Paul Gaines, Betty Lou German, Lester Gillespie, Rebecca Hall, Ross Hall.

Elizabeth Hennigan, Catherine Hooker, Rebecca Hearne, Dorothy Hurly, Roger Jacobs, Blanche Jines, Tillie Jones, Betty Jean Kuhn, Roman Lewinski, Rose Beth Little, Willa Vee Lovell, Noelle McBride, Ray Perrin, Marion Potts, Mary Elizabeth Pou.

Louise Rinehart, Christine Sapp, Vivian Simmons, Janis Smith, Olivia Sussman, Rowena Taliaferro, Bobby Tarver, Frances Vela, Louise Wardlaw, Willie Mae Weldon, Mary Lee Williams, Virginia Winn.

Friends of the college, faculty and administrative staff members and students are cordially invited to attend the concert, music officials announced this week.

Sophs Plan Picnic For Class March 3

The members of the Sophomore Class met in the Little Theatre on Thursday at 12:30 to make plans for the coming class picnic, which will be held March 3 at 6:30 p.m. at Normal Wells.

All students who were sophomores last semester or who are now so classified are invited. They are requested to see either Camille Cade, Ray Perrin, or Virginia Beazley immediately and place their names on a guest list so that definite arrangements may be made.

Metropolitan Star—

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iantly sung many of the romantic lyric roles formerly associated with Mary Garden. This "musical inheritance" is a tribute to the rare gifts of Helen Jepson, now opera's leading interpreter of romantic lyric heroines.

Miss Jepson will arrive here tomorrow night from Chattanooga, Tenn. From here she will go to Port Arthur, Texas, for a recital on Feb. 21, and will give a joint concert with Kullman in New Orleans on Feb. 24.

Speech Meet—

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Mo., was second in men's extemporaneous speaking.

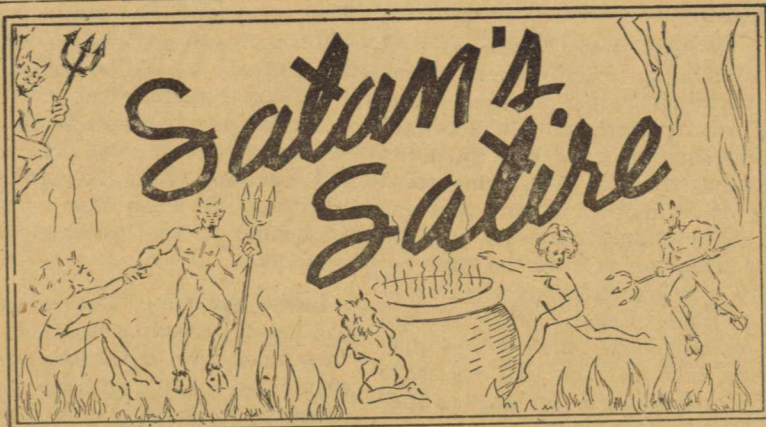
Ouachita college speakers swept through the women's extemporaneous speaking division, Dorothy Jean Guy taking first and Alma Mae Ward winning second. Laura Bell Baker, of Ouachita college won the radio speaking contest for women.

Wolfe Wins in Radio

Frank Wolfe of Northwestern State won top place honors in the men's radio speaking contest with Herman Nelson of L. S. U. placing second. A feature of the radio contest was the fact that four entries from the college here, Wolfe, Wm. E. Blackwood, John C. Snow, and Roger M. Jacobs, all Navy V-5 enrollees, placed in the finals over a field of 14 speakers.

2 Faculty Members Play in AMSO Sun.

Two members of the music faculty, Carl Forsberg and John She-naut, will join the Alexandria Military Symphony Orchestra for a concert tomorrow afternoon in Alexandria. The two musicians along with Gilbert T. Saetre participated in a concert given by the orchestra at the Camp Beauregard USO last Sunday.



Does the Speech Department have a Cupid lurking behind the stage? After "George Washington Slept Here," JIM MACKEN began to cheer WINIFRED HUBLEY'S lonely hours. Now "The Lady Who Came to Stay" is cookin' up something between WINIFRED and NORMAN HARTMAN. We wonder what recipe she used.

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JIMMY PONDER'S ambition was to outnumber WILFRED CUMMING'S farewell returns to the campus but Uncle Sam has no respect for ambitions. Hmmm-mm-m! these goodbyes must be "out of this world."

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The sailors in Caspari swear they aren't nosey, so it must be mere instinct that urges them to turn on the loud speaker connected to the barracks' telephone. Remember coeds, when you dial 53—use your best voice—in case you didn't know—you are broadcasting.

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Mr. Ropp has come to the conclusion that he can not take the patriotic slogan "Share your car" too literally. The last time he shared it with MARGUERITE PERKINS and GEORGE RAMSEY, they brought it back with a bashed-in fender and a badly bent tire rod—results of a run-in with a post.

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RONALD GARRETT'S deep interest in art is fading rapidly now that ANNIE PROVENZANO has transferred to another school. We feel that the Art Department has suffered a great loss because Ronald was a vrey promising student for awhile.

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"ROSIE" LUNDY is having a terrible time deciding who her "S.L." is: BUBBER SIBLEY or LELAND MEGASON.

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"Barrel House Bessie . . ."

It's a shame everyone can't witness the Varnado Vampires' return from breakfast each morning. For instance PEGGY MEREDITH yodeling, "When you see Bessie in a bustle . . ." and LOUISE WARDLOW answering, "(censored) that's no bustle, that's ME!"

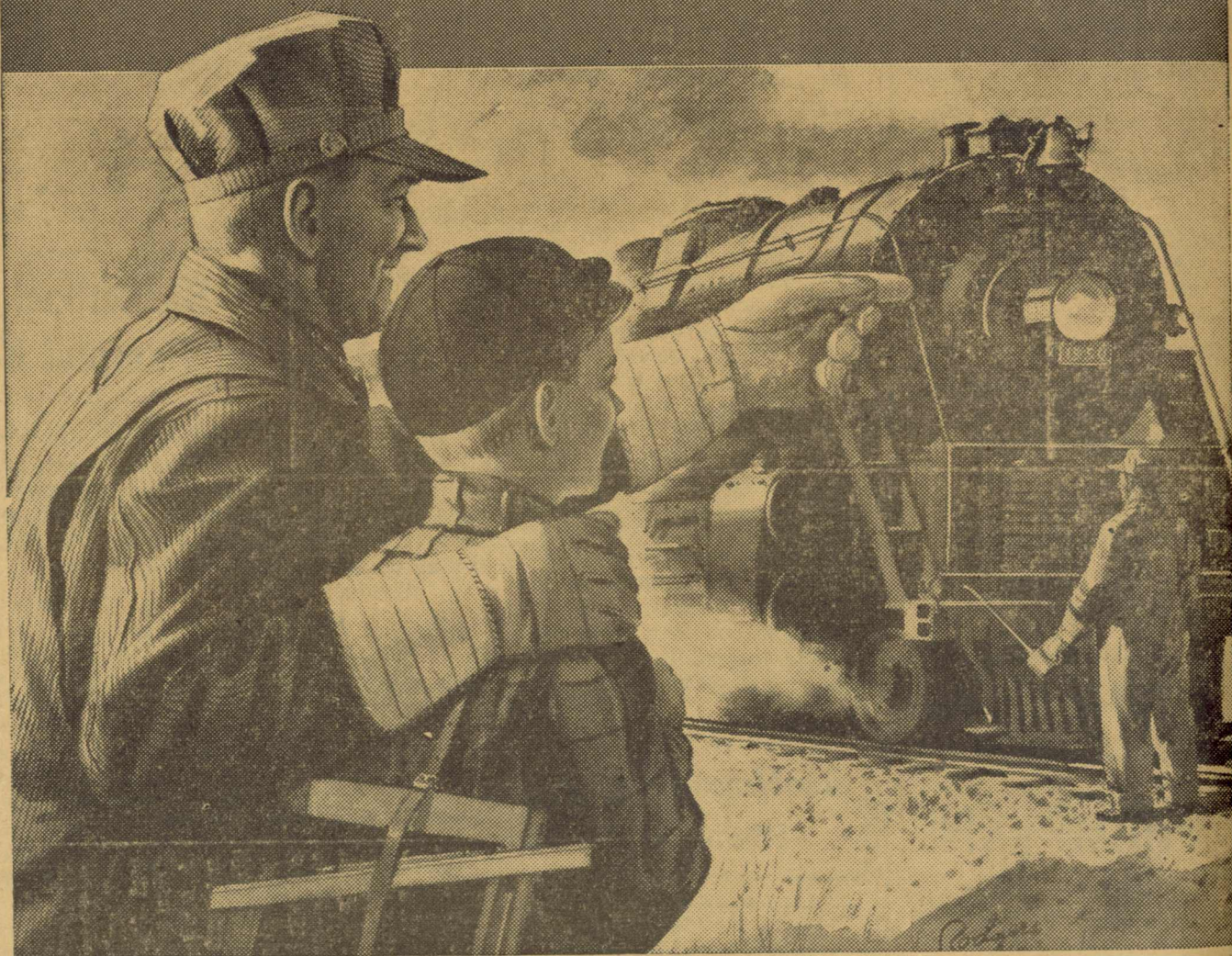
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That Colgate smile brightening RAE SIMMONS' Revelon these days is for a good (and we add good-looking) cause—cause her wing-donned Sergeant, LEE ROY TILLEY, will soon be home from the wars.

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This is hectic—we can't find out if it's HETRICK . . . it's appalling, what happened to PAUL??? Who is BETH CALDWELL engaged to this time???

"There's one reason, son, why you have better schools than I attended"



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Tense Moment in Davis Players Production



Pictured above is one of the tense moments in the three-act play, "The Lady Who Came To Stay," which will be presented by the Davis Players in the Fine Arts Auditorium next Wednesday night. The characters shown in the scene are, left to right: Virginia Beazley, Betty Woodall, Ila Nichols, Winfred Hubley, and Louise Wardlow.

Davis Players to Present Ghost Thriller Next Wednesday Night In First Production of Season

'The Lady Who Came to Stay' Classed As Magnificent Study in Demonism

A magnificent study in demonism which will force students to peer under their beds and search through their closets before retiring will be revealed by the Davis Players in their first production of 1945 next Wednesday night when they will bring to the boards "The Lady Who Came To Stay" by Kenneth White, under the direction of Dr. Robert Capel of the speech and dramatics department.

"Proudly and unashamedly a ghost story, without any mealy-mouthed attempt to pretend that it is anything else" is the manner in which the New York Herald-Tribune described the play when it enjoyed a run on Broadway a few seasons ago.

The New York World-Telegram commented: "It reaches out and holds one fast in the clutch of its diabolical fascination," and the New York Post declared it to contain: "The three wierdest sisters known to the drama since Macbeth."

Thrills, Chills

Current Sauce reporters who viewed several of the scenes in their making this week declare that the production "is sure to give every member of the audience thrills, chills, and hallucinations."

Technically classified as drama, the three-act play is based on a ghost story written by R. E. Spencer. The scene of action is in the upstairs sitting room of the Garvis home and the time is the present. Starting off in the first scene with a late afternoon in autumn, the play moves through the various seasons and ends a year later.

Three Sisters

The action of the play revolves around three sisters—Emma, played by Ila Nichols; Phoebe, played by Louise Wardlow; and Millie, played by Betty Woodall—all of whom except Millie resent the coming of Katherine, a concert singer and the wife of their brother, who after the death of her husband is forced by illness and poverty to seek refuge with her sisters-in-law.

The role of Katherine is played by Virginia Beazley and Roger, her son, and Ann, her daughter, are portrayed by Jerry Crocker and Winfred Hubley respectively. Young Crocker, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rush of Natchitoches and a pupil in the fifth grade of the elementary school, will be making his first appearance on the local college stage.

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Project for Paving Campus Streets Is Before Legislature

A measure recently approved by the State Board of Liquidation for an expenditure of \$72,000 for the paving of streets and roads on the campus is now awaiting the approval of the State Legislature, President Joe Farrar announced this week.

The money was earned by the college as a result of its part in the CAA-WTS for the past four years.

For three years, government wartime restrictions have made it impossible to proceed with this project. Now that the college has procured a sufficient supply of money to accomplish the work of paving the badly run-down street system on the campus without imposing an extra financial load on the state, it is hoped that the Legislature will give its approval, officials stated.

LOCAL STUDENTS TO ENTER OKLAHOMA DEBATE TOURNAMENT

Four members of the Forensic Club on the campus will enter the annual Savage Forensic at Southeastern State College, Durant, Okla., next week, officials have announced.

According to present plans, two teams will be entered in debate, one in the senior women's division and one in the junior bracket. The squad will leave the campus Thursday and return Sunday.

Speech Meet for High Schools to Be Held Apr. 13, 14

The college will sponsor its eighth annual high school speech tournament on the campus on April 13 and 14, R. L. Ropp, director of forensics, announced this week.

In addition to two divisions of debate for both boys and girls, contests in radio speaking, extemporaneous speaking, poetry reading and after-dinner speaking for boys and girls, oratory for boys and interpretative reading for girls will be offered in the two-day meet.

The new question on compulsory military training will be the proposition used by the high school students in the debate section of the tourney. The extemporaneous topics will be selected from recent national and international developments in World War II.

Special features of the two-day tournament will be a banquet and a dance honoring the visitors in the Student Center the night of the first day of the meet.

Red Cross Drive to Open on Campus With Benefit Dance Thursday Night

The 1945 American Red Cross drive on the campus will open with a benefit dance in the Student Center Thursday night, March 1, 8 o'clock, it was announced this week by officials. The campus quota for this year's drive is \$3,300.

New 'Cut' System To Go Into Effect Here Next Monday

The new class attendance regulations adopted by the faculty last week after accepting the plan approved by the Committee on Administration goes into effect Monday.

The exact regulations adopted by the faculty are as follows:

"In order to be excused from attending a class, a student must present to his instructor a written statement from the Dean of Men or the Dean of Women to the effect that his absence is justified. It is the student's responsibility to see that the instructor records an excused absence as such. All absences will be automatically considered as unexcused unless a student presents to the instructor an official excuse signed by one of the deans; and this excuse must ordinarily be presented at the next class meeting after the absence.

"The maximum number of unexcused absences permitted in a course shall be equal to the number of times that the class meets each week during a regular semester (a laboratory is to be considered as an individual class). After the maximum number of unexcused absences has been reached, the instructor reports the fact to the appropriate dean, who calls in the student for a conference and a warning. If the student is absent from the class again without an excuse, he is automatically dropped from the course with a grade of 'F.'

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Music for the dance will be furnished by the 247th Army Ground Forces band of Camp Livingston.

The dance here next week will be informal and coeds are urged to come to the affair, whether they have dates or unescorted, the committee announced. Admission to the dance will be 50 cents for each person.

Arrangements have been made with Navy officials to permit the men enrolled in the Navy V-5 Refresher Unit on the campus to attend the dance, it was announced.

The committee in charge of the Red Cross dance is composed of Charles Cunningham, chairman; Mrs. Hanna Hankins; and Eugene Watson, parish chairman of the Red Cross drive.

The forty piece musical organization, directed by Warrant Officer Russel Brown, will be heard at 4:30 p. m. at a street rally on Front Street.

Pfc. Eddie Metclafe, formerly a vocalist with Tommy Tucker's Band and one of the stars of the Special Services Office musical show, will sing at the dance.

Kate Chopin Hall To Be Renovated

In order to make Kate Chopin Hall comparable to Agnes Morris and John James Audubon Halls, plans are being made for the complete renovation of the dormitory, formerly known as "B" barracks.

The list of improvements, instigated by Dean Berry, include a new living room, new tiled bathrooms and kitchens, new doors, plaster walls, and new furniture throughout the entire building.

Tourney Visitors To Tour Campus This Afternoon

Visiting basketball players and their coaches and principals attending the Northwest Louisiana basketball tournament here today will be conducted on a tour of the campus from 1:30 to 2:30 this afternoon.

The tour will start at Varnado Hall and extend to the Student center where refreshments will be served. The group will also visit the Natatorium and the Fine Arts building where an assembly will be held in the Little Theatre.

Speakers at the assembly will include President Joe Farrar, Iona Berry, dean of women; H. Lee Prather, dean of men; and Coach Harry Turpin, athletic chairman of the basketball tournament.

Pictures of the visitors will be made on the tour, and a layout of the photos will be run in next week's issue of the Sauce.

A breakfast honoring the visiting coaches and high school principals was held in the private dining room of the Student Center at 8 o'clock this morning.

Plans for Summer Workshop Here Are Being Formulated

School leaders from nine parishes are expected to attend a conference on the campus next Tuesday when plans for a summer workshop for school administrators will be formulated. Prof. L. H. Dyson, director of teacher training, announced this week.

The feasibility of the workshop was decided at a meeting here of school leaders from eight parishes last week. Prof. Dyson stated that the conference would not be limited to school leaders from outlying parishes but that all who are interested in the workshop here this summer are invited to attend the meeting.

Parishes expected to send representatives are: Red River, Natchitoches, Winn, Sabine, Vernon, Grant, Jackson, and Rapides.

Faculty Names Third School at College in Meeting Wednesday

Naming of the three schools of the college was completed Wednesday when the faculty by unanimous vote decided to call the third the School of Applied Arts and Sciences.

Previously, the faculty had adopted the School of Education and the School of Arts and Sciences as the names of the other two schools.

The function of the three schools will be: first, the training of teachers; second, the offering of a general or liberal education; and third, the preparing for definite vocations.

The whole plan of dividing the college into the three schools as well as the names specified by the faculty is subject to the approval of the State Board of Education, officials pointed out this week.

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A Liberty Not to Be Abused

Beginning Monday, Northwestern students will have presented them a concrete example of the old adage: "Where there is privilege, there is a responsibility." On that day, the new class attendance regulations, allowing for a specified number of "cuts" will go into effect.

Previous regulations called for strict class attendance, which unless observed, liable the student to being "called to account." Under the recently adopted plan, a student is permitted to miss a certain class as many times as the class meets each week without having any administrative penalty imposed. This allows the student to miss a class if he has some reason, unacceptable to authorities, for not going. This is definitely a privilege because occasions like this do arise in student life.

But the privilege should not be abused. The sincere, progressive student realizes that an absence from class, whether excused or not, usually hinders his reaping the full benefits from a course, and so will see and appreciate the responsibility connected with the new regulation.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

By CLAIR MADISON

What do you know about your college? Probably just the events which have taken place during your stay here or your sister's before you. Are you aware of the fact that this institution was begun in 1885 making this year the sixtieth year of its success and prosperity!

This year, more than ever, because of the rapid changes for betterment, we should do something in a way of celebration. Giving a play is an excellent idea! No, there is too much to be told about our college to be dramatized in a play. A pageant! That's the thing!! Information on everything of interest in all departments of our school, and even of the colorful history of the town, could bring back joyful memories to all who have passed through these portals of knowledge, as well as enlighten us on its past history, present happenings, and future developments!

What do you think?

THE 'N' STANDS WATCH

By MELBA CAMPBELL

The big "N" standing so tall and serene is the first thing we see as we go to breakfast in the darkness of early morning. If we look out our window at night, we see it still standing there and we go to bed with the feeling that "Day is done, gone is the sun, from the lakes, from the hills, from the sky; all is well, safely rest—God is nigh" and the big "N" shines on.

When we file to the stadium or Men's gymnasium to back our Demons, we see the "N" before us, boosting us on to victory. Every day it challenges us to make the most of our opportunities here; it serves as a beacon of faith, hope, and strength.

To the passers-by it is only a formation of electric lights perched high on a water tank—something to glance at and forget. Yet there are others to whom it is never-to-be-forgotten: those who

have stood at the close of a cold winter day and watched its lights beam forth their warmth; those who have stood in the twilight of a summer day with the fragrant wind blowing about them, gazing at the lights with a prayer in their hearts and tears in their eyes; those who have given a farewell glance to the campus with the burning hope that they can return some day; those who are now far away and think of it with a surge of homesickness.

To thousands of boys and girls it has become a permanent fixture in their hearts. Its lights are forever burning and around each light are assembled a million precious memories of youth, love, smiles, tears, laughter, and happiness. To many the "N" means nothing, but to us it has meant "Normal" and now it means Northwestern—our school, our hope, our guide for the future.

Opera Star Honored At Reception Monday



Lovely and lovable Helen Jepson is pictured above graciously greeting Roger M. Jacobs, USN, one of many guests attending the reception honoring the Metropolitan Opera star lyric soprano after her concert at the college Monday night. To Miss Jepson's left is Stevenson Barrett, who accompanied her at the piano. Others in the picture are Miss Lydia Prest, secretary of the student body, and Dr. Robert Capel, chairman of the Artists Series Committee.

OPERA STAR THRILLS ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD

Helen Jepson, Metropolitan Opera soprano, and star of concert and radio, gave a brilliant performance for a large and enthusiastic audience in the Fine Arts auditorium Monday night. In numbers ranging from the dramatic concert aria "Infelice" by Mendelssohn to Lucien de Flauguy's charming folk style "Le fils du Roy," Miss Jepson sang a program which proved her vocal and artistic capabilities in the fields of Lied, opera and modern song.

Miss Jepson was delightfully generous in response to encores and added to her printed pro-

gram Bizet's "Ouvre ton coeur," Hageman's "At the Well," Lehar's "Merry Widow Waltz" and other familiar favorites.

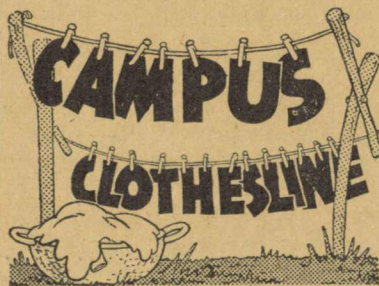
Stevenson Barrett gave excellent support in his accompaniments and was recalled for an added number after his solo group.

At the conclusion of the program a reception honoring Miss Jepson was held in the Green Room. Exquisite in her lovely blonde beauty, perfectly set off by her gown of turquoise and fuschia, the charming soprano was graciousness itself in her reception of those who came to meet her.

Members of the Artists series Committee served in the Yellow Room which was beautiful with its arrangements of spring flowers and candle light.

Miss Jepson told one and all that in spite of gray days and rain she enjoyed to the fullest her Natchitoches concert. The appointments of the college, the friendliness of its faculty and students, and the enthusiastic reception accorded her by the audience were a continual pleasure she declared.

The memory of Miss Jepson's singing and beauty will linger long with all those who attended the concert.



By VIRGINIA MITCHAM

Nothing has thrilled the coed who appreciates lovely clothes (and what coed doesn't) more than the gown Miss Jepson wore at her concert Monday night.

Northwestern State girls have gone all out for the new spring hair-do that Gloria Vanderbilt de Cicco was shown wearing in a recent Vogue. We all can't have our pictures in fashion magazines, (neither can we all be heiresses) but we can have that sophisticated look.

AT THE CONCERT: Mrs. ELIOT looked stunning in her new spring hat of blue and pink; it was a cluster of flowers that tilted saucily over one eye. TUT BERNARD was attired in a lovely deep purple crepe afternoon dress.

MARGARET NEIL served as an usher in a fascinating black net formal with red and white

carnations in her hair. . . . BETH NEET piled her tresses on her head in pretty swirls. . . . Petite LINDA LOU ROPP looked adorable in a pink frock with blue flowers tucked in her blonde curls. Did you see JUNE STICKLEY's black choker with a cameo and matching ear-bobs? . . . CAMILE CADE looked lovely in a fluffy pink, drop-shoulder dress. Don't feel left out fellas, we noticed you too.

CAMPUS SCENES: Miss ANNETTA WOOD looked very chic in a brick red suit. . . . JOYCE KILGORE dashed about the campus in a white sweater and fuschia skirt. . . . ROSEMARY WATTS was dancing in the Field House in a green wool skirt and a dainty batiste blouse trimmed with lace at the neck and sleeves. . . . EMMA LEE ARCHER in a pretty multi-colored striped skirt. . . . SUE HOUSTON in a lime green and black sharkskin dress. . . . PEGGY MEREDITH proudly displaying a new yellow and brown two-piece dress. . . . BILLIE JEAN DAY beaming over a pair of silk hose sent from the South Pacific.

FASHION

A dust mop and a chicken wing
All set upon a platter
They charged me twenty bucks
for that
I bought it from a hatter.

—Jeanne Hargrave

WANT ADS

WANTED . . .

. . . an ego smasher or a conceit remover for the following people: FANNY LYONS, KENNETH (CHESTY) MURPHY, MARGARET ABBINGTON, LAMAR GIBSON, BOBBIE SIGLER, MARIELLA GORE, EVELYN MCCAA, MARGARET WILLIAMS, ELSIE GRIMSLEY, AUDREY REB-STOCK, JIMMY GINNETT, and LOTTIE TARVER.

. . . voice lessons or a muffler for his crooning—ABRAHAM.

. . . a wig or something for her head besides that present mop adorning same—MAXINE SQUIR-ES.

. . . somebody to recognize the pedestal on which she places herself—GOLRIA BAYARD.

. . . proof from those that say FRANK WOLFE is conceited—THE NON-BELIEVERS.

. . . some of her old zest and personality back, and a little less management of other people's business—ZEPHYR SNODDY.

. . . three puppies to take the place of the ones that were stolen from me. (This not only broke the dog's heart but all of ours also).—MALFUNCTION.

. . . recipe for common sense and a new wedding ring—DORIS IVY. (She seems to have lost hers).

Demons Meet Tigers In Final Game Tonight

The Current Sauce Sports

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Eight Crack Class B Teams Sweep Through Preliminaries to Go Into Semifinals of High School Tourney

Converse, Orange, Coushatta, Marthaville Class B Boys; Florien, Sikes, Lisbon, Ajax B Class Girls Top Teams in Their Brackets

Eight crack class B cage teams swept through the preliminaries of the Northwest Louisiana high school basketball tournament here yesterday to cop coveted places in the semifinal rounds this morning.

Converse and Orange rammed through the upper bracket of the Class B boys division to win spots in the semifinals at 9:15 this morning in the high school gymnasium, and Coushatta and Marthaville fought their way through the lower bracket of the class B boys section to go into the semifinal round in the high school gymnasium at 10:15 this morning.

In the class B girls' division Florien and Sikes emerged in the upper bracket to meet in the semifinals today at 10:15 in the women's gymnasium, and Lisbon and Ajax outpointed their opponents to get a crack at the semifinals in the women's gymnasium at 11:15 this morning.

In early rounds Converse

swamped Plainview, 35 to 15, and Elm Grove, 45 to 14; while Orange defeated Hall Summit, 22 to 19, and Florien, 25 to 19. Coushatta overpowered Ajax, 41 to 9, and Ashland, 40 to 24; and Marthaville smacked Colfax, 18 to 13, Mt. Carmel, 28 to 10, and Plain Dealing, 21 to 17.

Other Rounds

In other early rounds of the class B division for boys Plainview nosed out Longville, 16 to 14; Elm Grove stopped Campti, 18 to 15; Florien edged out Fairview-Alpha, 16 to 14; and Plain Dealing trimmed Provencal, 21 to 19.

The Florien girls smothered Cloutierville, 29 to 3, and downed Negreet, 13 to 10; and the Sikes sextet tripled Plain Dealing, 21 to 7, in the upper bracket. In the lower frame, Lisbon took a close one from Atlanta, 15 to 14, and doubled Oak Grove (Sabine), 29 to 14; while Ajax outscored Verda, 14 to 12, and

DEMON DUST

By C. C. POCHÉ

Since this week marks the last home games of the Demon cagers, and since the boys have now started out for track and spring football, there are three major sports taking place on the campus.

Basketball

In their last outing the Demons were handed a close defeat by the strong Camp Livingston quintet. Eager to avenge this defeat by Livingston the local team has been working very hard getting ready for Ole Lou and are in excellent condition for this brace of games.

These games with the Tigers this week are more crucial ones than the average fan realizes, as their outcome will tell the story of whether the Demons will get a crack at the Kansas City tournament or not. If the Demons win even one of the games with the

Rocky Mount, 17 to 12.

In other early round games in the class B girls' division, Negreet whipped Ashland, 16 to 9, Plain Dealing trounced Longville, 17 to 10; Oak Grove of Sabine parish popped Converse, 21 to 12; and Rocky Mount trimmed Martin, 14 to 8.

Bossier City Beats Homer

In class A division for boys Bossier City downed Homer, 19 to 14, to go into the semifinals against Mansfield at 10:15 this morning. Natchitoches will meet Harris at 9:15 this morning in the upper bracket and the winner will go against the top five in the Mansfield-Bossier City battle at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the new gymnasium on south campus.

Class A Girls

The Oakdale girls will meet the Harris sextet at 9:15 this morning in the class A girls' division and the winner will take on the Athens girls at 3 p. m. today in the new gymnasium.

The winner of the Florien-Sikes class B girls game will meet the top sextet of the Lisbon-Ajax tilt in the championship round at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the new gymnasium; and the Converse-Orange battle winners will compete against the Coushatta-Marthaville game winners at 6 p. m. today for top honors in the class B division for boys.

Tigers Take First Game of Series Last Night, 44 to 40, Before Big Crowd of Enthusiastic Cage Fans

Demons Cop Lead at Outset; Tigers Push Ahead Midway Third Quarter of Fast Tilt

The Demon cagers will draw the curtains on their regular 1944-45 season tonight when they meet the L. S. U. Tigers in the second of a brace of games on the local hardwood court.

The Tigers came from behind in the opener last night to edge out the Demons, 44 to 40. The score was knotted twice at 17-all and at 23-all, the first half ending 19 to 17 in favor of the Demons.

All visiting prep school players and their coaches and principals in the high school cage tourney here will be the guests of the college tonight.

Although the Tigers got off to a slow start dropping several games to service teams including a pair to the Alexandria Air Base five, they have hit their stride in recent games. The Ole Lou quint smacked both the Louisiana Tech and the Southwestern Louisiana Bulldogs in twin bills and broke even with the Tulane Greenies in a four-game series, winning the last two.

The Demons have enjoyed a fairly successful season, winning 10 against four defeats to place in fourth place in the USO-MAC basketball league composed of eight teams in this area including six service fives and two college quintets. The Northwesterners took

twin bills from Louisiana college, Esler Base, Pollock Air Field and Camp Beauregard teams, but dropped a pair of tilts to the Camp Claiborne quintet and split a two-game series with the Alexandria Air Base and the Camp Livingston fives.

In games outside the USO-MAC league the Demons have won three and lost five, taking two tilts from the Southwestern Bulldogs of Lafayette and one from the Louisiana Tech Bulldogs and dropping a trio of battles to the Techmen and a duo to the Selman Field Cyclones of Monroe.

Demon starters in tonight's game will depend upon how they appear in the warmup prior to the whistle. The all-civilian five is composed of Brown and Murphy, forwards; Waggoner, center; and Willis and Triplet, guards. The all-Navy quint lines up with Dorcheus and Shover, forwards; Norton, center; and Brownwell and Gesing, guards.

Probable starters for the Tigers tonight will be Hall and Lindsey, forwards; Adcock, center; and Miley and Sims, guards.

Tigers, that victory will pit them against the Loyola Wolves of New Orleans for the right to represent Louisiana at the national meet.

Although this column is being written on the eve of the first battle with the Tigers and naturally will not be read by the sports fans until after we have met the Ole Lou cagemen Friday night, I sincerely believe that the Demons will come through with flying colors to down their opponents this week-end. It is my sincere hope that our boys will strike in their first game, but if they do not let's all get out there and boost them to take the second tonight. As an

afterthought, let's back them, win or lose.

Spring Football

Spring Football is another topic for discussion among the local athletes. Coach "Rags" Turpin has sounded the call for spring football and quite a few boys answered. Suits have been issued but not pads for heavy work. Coach is concentrating on working out winter kinks.

Last fall Coach Turpin had to rely mainly upon members of the V-5 Refresher Unit here for his football squad but this year he will probably build his team around a group of civilian players.

Forty-Five Prep School Teams Are Vieing for Championships in Four Divisions of Cage Tourney Here

Forty-five prep school basketball teams from 13 parishes arrived on the campus yesterday and today to compete for championships in four divisions of the annual Northwest Louisiana high school basketball tourney sponsored by the college.

Twenty class B boys' teams and 17 class B girls' sextets swung into action at 9:45 a. m. yesterday in the three gymnasiums on the campus. Five Class A boys' teams started play yesterday afternoon, and the three class A girls teams will begin their playoff this morning, officials stated.

All final games in four divisions of the tourney will be played in the new college gymnasium on south campus starting at 3 o'clock this afternoon, officials

announced.

In the class B division for boys, Converse, one of the top ranking prep school quints in the state, drew a bye along with Elm Grove, Mt. Carmel and Bryceland in first round play. In the upper bracket of the class B section for boys first round play lined up as follows: Longville vs. Plainview, Campti vs. Sikes, Fairview-Alpha vs. Florien, and Hall Summit vs. Orange, with Converse taking the winner of the Longville-Plainview game and Elm Grove clashing with the winner of the Campti-Sikes tilt in the second round.

In the lower bracket for class B boys the drawings pitted Coushatta vs. Ajax, Oak Grove (DeSoto) vs. Ashland, Marthaville vs. Colfax and Provencal vs. Plain Dealing, in the opening round with Mt. Carmel scheduled against the winner of the Marthaville-Colfax game and Bryceland against the top five in the Provencal-Plain Dealing game in the second round.

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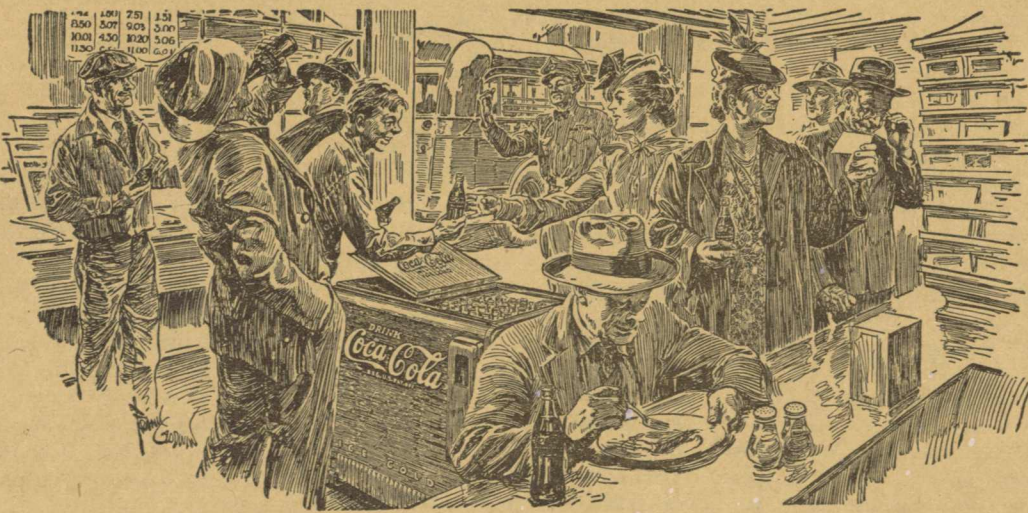
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Why Don't You Do Right?

Will someone please tell us what has come over the great, the magnificent AL BERES? Up until about a week ago he was all too ready to make the girls on the campus happy—then suddenly, from what he fondly likes to think of as his upper lip, sprouted a growth that has put JIMMY GINNETT to shame. And that isn't all—along with it sprouted a pair of cowboy boots and the roughest personality we have ever had the misfortune to run into. Maybe he is trying to get into Campus Clothesline with the boots and mustache, but that sarcasm isn't going to get him anywhere other than into Sick Bay. Why don't you take it to the Chaplain, Al?

Dedication

ROSEMARY WATTS . . . Does this strike a familiar chord??? "Come with me in my little blue car and I will make love, poetic love to you." Can that LITTLE soldier boy from Polk be as much of a Boyer as she claims?

Same Song, Third Verse

Fast and furious JOE (CABBY) RILEY, another would-be Blue Beard, has popped the question again. As taken from his little blue book, here are his victims—three: 1. "SPEEDY" (the blue haze) SQUIRES; what happened to her we don't know—perhaps he couldn't keep up with her pace. 2. "Swing and Sway" MIDGE WHATLEY, whose absence has made his heart grow fond of a third victim, so he is now singing "If you knew Lou Lou like I know Lou Lou." (We hear LOU WILCOX has been wanting to make this column.) Perhaps Riley has to be married by his 21st birthday in order to obtain an inheritance—aren't you rushing things (and coeds) a bit, Joe?

Who is that he-man VIOLET BLACK has been dating? Yes, the one who faints when she mashes her finger in the car door.

The Mad Rushing

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie have been contemplating placing a cover-charge on the back booth of Le Rendezvous, not because they mind the mad rush that ensues when HELEN MOUTON drags her "Bell Bottom Trousers" to this choice spot before MARY ELIZ McDONALD gets there with her "Coat of Navy Blue," but because it is customary to place cover charges on couples who spend the entire evening in a popular night spot.

Best All Around Man

Last semester some character—and we do mean "character"—always found his way into this column. There was the "BROW" HOODEMAKER, (he's out of circulation since he took that fatal step), EARL VINES, (eeeeeeek, how did that get in?) and always we had BILL MEIER. BUT, the newest of these unusual personalities is SAMMY, a short sailor with big, big eyes and ears, who haunts the fellas in Company 3 and dances (????) with such campus cuties as AIMEE CUMMINGS, VAL BENDIX, VIRGINIA MARTIN and scads more that just can't escape. Yes, Sammy is a character, indeed!

If, by any chance, MARJORIE BARRE goes by you without the least bit of a hello, don't think you are being given the air—it's just the after effects of seeing "her man" every day for a week. We really expected the old bells to ring out; he has been overseas for the last two years.

Anchors Aweigh

Now that it's just about time for Company 2 to "shove off" strange things have been happening. We hear that HOMER YOUNG and BILL BAKER are getting ready to sell raffle tickets for their two favorite chairs in the Field House. They haven't as yet, decided on the price but since the chairs are the two most comfortable (their old age you know) we're sure they won't have any trouble. And DAVE HOFFMAN, who even looks like Sanatra, has been singing, "Who will be with you when I'm far away?"

RANDY (I just thought I'd come up and shoot you a line) GUNN after three lessons in the manly art of self-defense, displayed his talents, not those of the instructor, last Monday during P.T. by throwing a quick left then jumping up and clicking his heels together at the same time. My, how elaborate boxing footwork has become; we remember when all you had to do was to greet your opponent with a stiff right to the jaw unaccompanied by the "lindy hop."

'Cut' System—

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"After a student has accumulated in any course a total number of excused and unexcused absences equal to twice the number of weekly class meetings during a regular semester, no further unexcused absences will be allowed in that

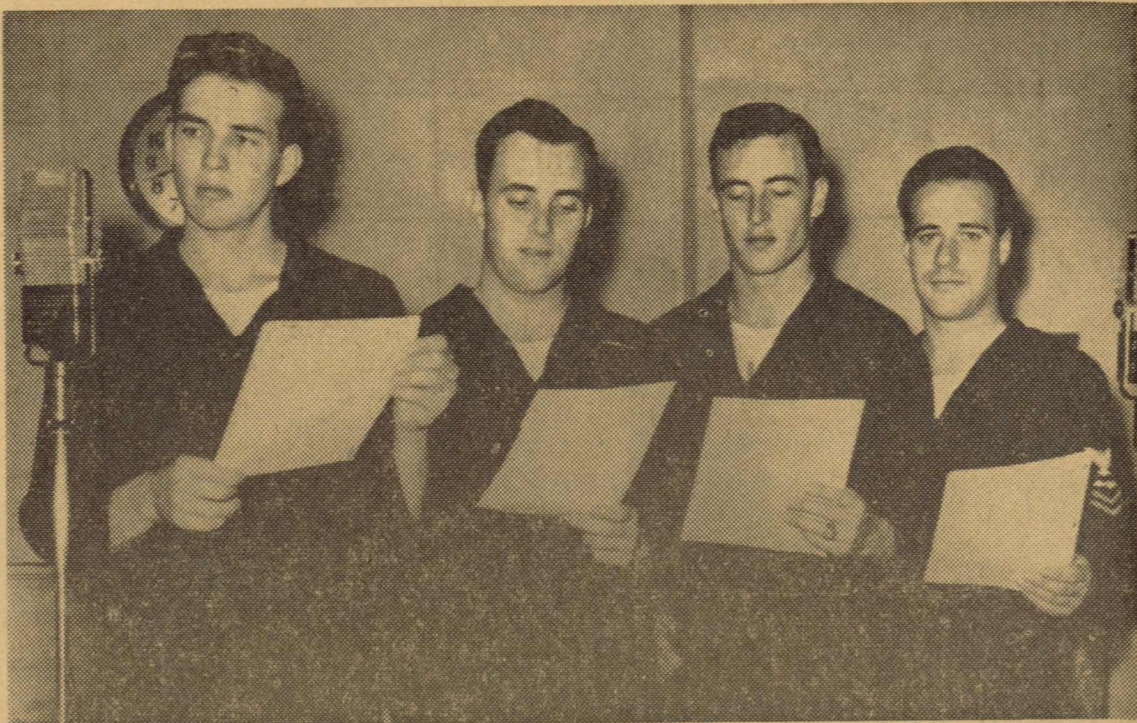
course under the penalty of being automatically dropped from the course with a grade of 'F.' If a student is dropped from two courses in either of the above manners during the same semester, he is automatically dismissed from college."

The new ruling will not apply to absences, either excused or unexcused, accumulated earlier this semester.

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Sailors Take to Air Waves



This quartet of enrollees in the Navy V-5 Refresher Unit on the campus spoke their way through a field of 16 entries to place in the finals of the radio contest during the tenth annual Louisiana speech tournament held here last week. The winners are, left to right: Frank Wolfe, first place; John Snow, third place; William Blackwood, fourth place; and Roger Jacobs, fifth place.

DAWN OVER VARNADO OR WHO SWIPED MY OTHER SOCK?

By LITTLE GERTIE

An alarm clock screams its way into your dreams—you leap out of bed, circle the room a couple of times before you can locate it and snap the nasty thing off with a sigh. Your roommate snores on! You give your bed one longing glance, grab a towel, and drag yourself up the hall to the shower mumbling over the hardships of the human race. The water is cold and you begin to feel better—you decide to sing; it comes out as a hoarse croak and you squirm appreciatively.

A bugle begins murdering Reveille—you sprout horns, pick up the nearest heavy instrument and make for the next room. The door is open and a ninety-mile gale is blowing through. You turn on all the lights, slam down the windows, take a deep breath, and begin chipping your teeth over the hump in the nearest bed. The hump

turns over. "Hmpf-f-f?" it says. You grab a protruding foot and pull with all your might—the hump sits up and looks at you as if you are a cross between the Chinese-rot and a Man from Mars. You give the foot a final tug and move to the next bed. Its occupant rolls over against the wall, opens one eye painfully, and says, "Hmpf-f-f? I'm up." She closes the eye and pulls the cover more securely about her head. You place a neat blow on the lower extremity of her body and run for the next room. "Hmpf-f-f!" you say.

You emerge from the last room rather tired out but victorious. All down the hall you can hear your name being taken in vain. Your own room is quiet—your roommate snores. You take careful aim, make like a B-17, and do a 4-point landing on her chest. "Hmpf-f-f?" she says, "What you put'n on?" "Clothes," you scream and hit her twice with your pillow. She glares unappreciatively.

Your closet door is open and you look in without much hope. "Uh!" you say, "I'm not put'n on any o' that mess." You look in her closet, she looks in yours. You both race off up the hall and come back cursing and trying to make the borrowed skirts fit. Three people are in your closet fighting over one sweater. You take it yourself.

The breakfast bell rings—you thrust your coat between your teeth and tie up your hair on the run. Someone screams to hurry, someone else screams to wait—you just scream! You succeed in getting your coat on backwards to discover your skirt is unbuttoned all the way down.

People are crowding into the "Chow Hall" and you get caught in the push. You lift your feet off the floor, get a better grip on someone's nose and yell at the top of your lungs. You're deposited on the floor in full view of the Navy with half your rolled-up hair peering from beneath your kerchief and your clothes barely hanging on. You tuck your head into your collar, grin stupidly, and try to make that cute sailor think that you're someone's idiotic cousin and not you at all. He swallows his spoon.

"Pass the—sugar," the character next to you yells. You reach for it and promptly acquire four forks in the arm. "Hmpf-f-f!" you say and pour your coffee over your oatmeal.

Davis Players—

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Mrs. Rivers Rhodes Dowty, who plays the role of Sadie, the maid, is doing an outstanding job of acting in the play despite the fact that this will be the first time she has appeared in a Davis Players production.

Other roles in the cast are Roy, boy friend of Ann, played by Norman Hartman, and the doctor by George Ramsey.

Production Staff

In addition to Dr. Capel the production staff of the play is composed of Joyce Kilgore, business manager; Betty Farrow and Annie Sue Miller, properties; Camille Cade and Marion Marmande, publicity; Mrs. Robert Capel and Jeanette Love, costumes; Mrs. Capel, Miss Annetta Wood, and Miss Thera Stovall, makeup.

Miss Marmande, Susan Jones, Wanda Jordan, Jimmie Ginnett, Miss Cade, Miss Kilgore, Tut Bernard, John Snow, C. W. Doyle, Ogle Conatser, and Miss Miller, scenery; Susan Jones, prompter; and Miss Bernard, lights.

A special feature of the production here next week will be the first public appearance of the newly organized college orchestra under the baton of Prof. John Shenaut of the music department.

Admission to the production which will start at 8 o'clock will be 40 cents including tax for students, faculty members, and local citizens.

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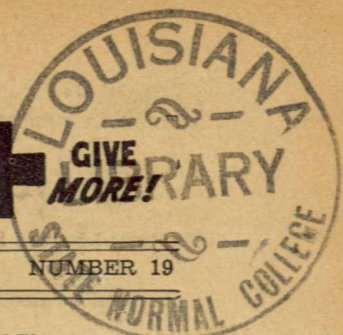
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Photos of Cage Meet Featured in Paper This Week

As a special feature of this week's issue, the Current Sauce presents on page four a panorama of camera highlights of the annual Northwest high school basketball tournament held on the campus last week.

In addition to the actual games staged in four divisions of the meet here, the visitors were conducted on a tour of the campus under the direction of Prof. Joe W. Webb and members of the college steering committee. The tour started at Varnado Hall and included stops at the Student Center, the Natatorium, and Fine Arts Building.

President Joe Farrar, Iona Berry, dean of women, and H. Lee Prather, dean of men and director of athletics, gave brief addresses of welcome in the Little Theatre of Fine Arts building during the tour.

Another outstanding event of the cage tournament here last week was a breakfast honoring the prep school coaches and principals in the Student Center Saturday morning.

The pictures of the champion teams and of the tour shown on page four were made by Dr. John S. Kyser, head of the department of Social Science.

Red Cross Benefit Dance Thurs. Night Nets Total of \$118

The Red Cross Dance held in the Student Center Thursday night netted \$118 toward the campus' \$3,300 quota in the 1945 Red Cross War Fund Drive. Company 4 has turned in an additional \$46.00; Company 2, \$4.66; and the other companies of the Navy Academic Refresher Unit are working on their contributions.

Music for the dance was furnished by the 247th Army Ground Forces band of Camp Livingston under the direction of Warrant Officer Russel Brown. Three different dance bands from the large band furnished the music. The first of these, a seven-piece combination played it sweet and low and the other two, fourteen and seven players, respectively, delighted the jitterbugs to their heart's content by furnishing plenty of swing in jive tempo.

THERE'S A BRAND NEW ANGLE

There are all kinds of angles to college life as even the dumbest freshman soon discovers. There is the angle of wiggling out of class or of missing a test because the student was called home suddenly or because he had a bad cold or a severe headache brought on by worrying or what have you.

Too, there are the angles attached to date nights, the library, the basketball games, and even the dining hall—all presenting their delights and their problems to every collegian.

But let it not go unsaid that there has come into our midst this week a new Angle to the whole situation—an Angle that has never made appearance before on this great big globe, the cutest little Angle of any angle ever angled.

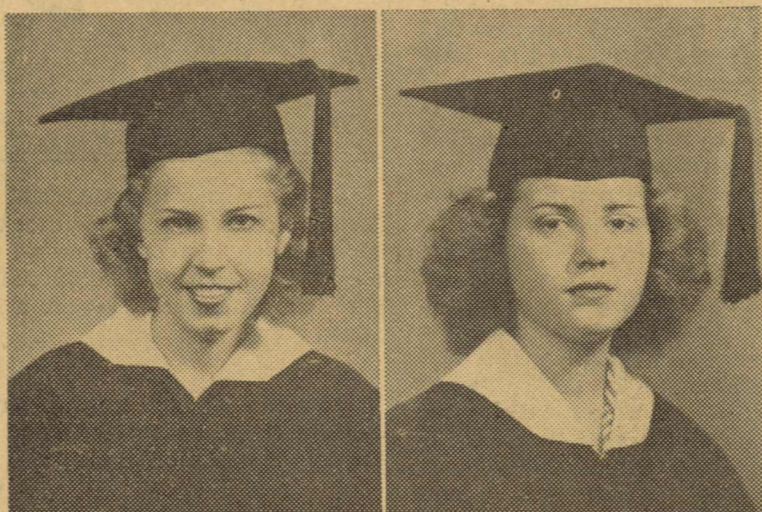
It's the Angle of the Angles. Yes, Perry is Papa Angle now and is he stepping high these days as he angles about from classroom

to student center to college gym—all in a daze about what is angling on around him.

The little Angle that angled straight down from the blue made his appearance a few minutes after midnight Sunday, and he answers (or does he?) to the name of Perry Angle. Papa Perry says that the new Angle has a good pair of lungs and should make a great cheerleader for the Demons. Of course Papa Perry has higher ambitions for the little 8½-pound Angle than that, as he would like for him to be a star football or basketball player, but admits that he will have to wait a while to try out his legs angle before making a final decision.

Congrats, Perry and Mrs. Angle (formerly Miss Mary Joy Payne of Northwestern). We hope that little Perry will angle down through life with you and bring you much joy.

To Appear in Joint Concert



These two seniors will appear in a joint recital in the Little Theatre on Friday, March 8. The music majors are: Miss Penelope Clark, left, cornetist; and Miss Barbara Graves, pianist.

Two Music Majors to Be Presented In Joint Senior Recital Next Friday

Penelope Clark, cornetist, and Barbara Graves, pianist, will appear in a joint senior recital in the Little Theatre of Fine Arts Building on Friday, March 8, at 8 p. m., officials of the department of music announced this week.

Davis Players' Production Is Decided Success

The "Lady Who Came To Stay," first Davis Players' production of the semester, was presented in the Fine Arts auditorium last Wednesday night before a large and appreciative audience.

The spectators, who were held in suspense throughout the chills-packed ghost story, have acclaimed the play as a decided success. The thriller was different in type from any play presented on the campus in recent years. Many have commented on the good choice of play, the excellent staging, and the high quality of the cast.

The players are to be commended on the uniformly good interpretation they gave. Campus discussion, since the play, has shown the impossibility of picking any one person as having given the outstanding performance. Every member of the cast made a definite contribution to the effectiveness of the play.

James de la Fuente To Give Concert Here on March 13

James de la Fuente, violinist, has been booked for the second Artists Series number of this semester. He will appear here in concert on Tuesday, March 13, at 8 p. m. in the auditorium of Fine Arts, Dr. Robert Capel, chairman of the Artists Series Committee, announced this week.

Stevenson Barrett, accompanist to Helen Jepson, who appeared here in February, stated that he recently heard James de la Fuente and considered him a very fine artist.

Myron Myers, head of the Piano Department of Southwestern University who studied under Arthur Schnabel, will accompany Mr. de la Fuente.

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS TO HOLD JOINT SERVICES

The religious organizations on the campus will hold joint pre-Easter services at 6:45 p. m. on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday (March 26, 27, and 28) evenings in the Little Chapel of the Religious Organizations Center.

All students and faculty members are invited and urged to attend, it was announced. The guest speaker for the occasion will be announced at a later date.

History Fraternity to Sponsor Series of Discussions on Peace Plans Following World War II

First Meeting to Be Staged in Visual Education Room of Library Wed. Night

The first in a series of discussions on plans for peace following the present World War will be staged in the Visual Education room of the library at 7:45 p. m. next Wednesday under the sponsorship of Phi Alpha Theta, national history fraternity.

Purple Jackets To Announce New Members Thurs.

The nineteenth annual calling of new members to the Purple Jacket Club will be held at a special assembly in the Fine Arts Auditorium on Thursday, March 8, at eleven o'clock, Mary Evelyn Durden, president of the organization, announced this week.

Qualifications for membership are: scholarship (1.6 average), character, leadership, and personality. The new members will be selected by the Purple Jackets at a meeting of the organization on Wednesday night. The neophytes are chosen from the sophomore and junior women students classified as 2-2, 3-1, and 3-2.

The number of girls to be called Thursday will be nine or less since the organization is limited to 21 members at any one time and at the present there are 12 members.

College Violinist Will Appear in Recital March 6



Carl Forsberg, violinist, supervisor of music in the Natchitoches High School and instructor in instrumental music in the Elementary school, will make his first local recital appearance in the Little Theatre of Fine Arts Building at 8:00 o'clock on Tuesday, March 6.

Although his recital next week is the first he has given here, Mr. Forsberg is already favorably known on the campus and in the city as a member of the Northwestern State String Quartet, the appearances of which have added luster to music circles here this season.

The public is cordially invited to attend the concert to which there will be no admission charge.

Differing from a regular formal debate with the separation of definite pros and cons, the meetings to be conducted by the local fraternity will have as their main objectives the raising of questions bearing directly upon the topic, it was pointed out this week by members of the fraternity.

In the first meeting next week Norman Gunn, Miss Winfred Hubley, Miss Alice Martin and Miss Yvonne Phillips will give during the first 20 minutes a summary of the various world conferences that have been held from Casablanca to Yalta.

Gunn and Miss Hubley will outline proposals, especially those indicated at Dumbarton Oaks; and Miss Martin and Miss Phillips will point out the critical issues and problems raised by some of the suggestions.

Following this discussion, the audience will be permitted to raise questions from the floor. These questions will be directed at the four speakers who if unable to answer the inquiries satisfactorily will call upon a panel of appeal consisting of faculty members in the Department of Social Science.

A plan for subsequent meetings to be held on the topic will be formulated at the meeting next week, it was announced.

It was pointed out by members of the history fraternity here this week that since the matters to be discussed in these meetings concern the possibilities of life and death for the children of tomorrow, there is every reason that everyone on the campus should be interested in the promotion of the plan.

All students and faculty members are invited and urged to attend the meetings on this vital topic, the history fraternity members stated this week.

Lesche Club Play Contest Deadline Set for April 6

The deadline for submitting plays for the annual Lesche Club play contest on May 6 has been set for April 6, Miss Mary Winters, chairman of the contest, announced this week.

Several students have indicated their intentions of competing in the play contest, it was announced. A \$10 prize will be given for the best short play dealing with Louisiana lore, legend, or historical event written and presented by a student at the college, club officials stated.

Critiques dealing with the technique of writing one-act plays are being held each Monday at 6:30 p. m. in the Little Theatre under the direction of Miss Annetta L. Wood of the speech and dramatics department. The critiques are open to any college student, it was announced.

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Plans For Peace

As students in a progressive, modern institution, students here at Northwestern have an invaluable chance to develop a cosmopolitan outlook on life and on the world in which they live. Next week there comes to them a most specific and noteworthy opportunity for the development of a more intellectual and effectual understanding of preparations for a post-war world. On Wednesday night, a group of well-informed students and faculty members will present and discuss a summary of the various major world conferences which will have such a dynamic bearing on the formulation of the world's peace plans. Following this discussion later meetings will be held to develop further the topic "Plans for Peace Following the Present World War."

In order to insure a just and lasting peace, not only the heads of the world's nations, but the ordinary citizen, as well, must know and analyze the vast numbers of proposed plans for the peace, and from these plans select the one, which, intelligently considered, is the most likely to provide for a world society which will enable all men to live progressively and peacefully; then the individual must do his utmost in securing approval for that measure, when, at a conference table, the fate of untold millions of individuals is spelled out.

The peace after this war will mean life or death for the next generation and for the whole society in which they will live. Surely thoughtful consideration of proposed plans is of grave importance to you now; so as this forthcoming discussion project swings into action, stop to ask yourself, "Out of fairness to myself and posterity, can I afford to miss even one meeting of this analyzation of PLANS FOR PEACE FOLLOWING THE PRESENT WORLD WAR?" If you do this, these future meetings will surely receive the large attendance they undoubtedly deserve.

THE OLD BOARD WALK

(A bit of reminiscence by Mrs. Hampton Carver)

Once upon a time, when the State Normal like myself was young, there was a board walk which connected the town proper with the school campus. It was very narrow, and consisted of planks strung together and slightly elevated above the street. On one side a barbed wire fence enclosed the cemetery; on the other side was the street, dusty in summer, muddy in winter. The board walk belonged to the city, but was so closely associated with the Normal that it was called "The Normal Walk."

Hundreds of children and grown-ups passed over this walk daily and at Commencement times, especially Society Contest nights, the walk with its throng of people was a bit like the Board Walk at Atlantic City. The town turned out en masse and joined the students in their rivalry and enthusiasm.

Girls wore their prettiest on this gala occasion. Happy was the town girl who had a date in response to a prim little note asking the "pleasure of her company for the evening." Chaperones were going out of style but we still felt the influence of those rigid times. Our style was still more or less cramped, so an outing with a boy friend at night, and to the Normal was an adventure, and on a moonlight night, it was a thrill!

Of necessity the couple had to walk very close together, for the boy had to avoid falling into the ditch and the girl of getting ensnared by the barb wire—and she wanted to do the ensnaring!!

What an opportunity for love making for these Sweethearts on Parade! In this environment, words flowed freely; it was so easy for one to say to the other, "You tell me your dream, and I'll tell you mine."

It goes without saying these dreams did not need an Interpreter, for even then, our beloved "Louisiana State Normal College," alias, "Northwestern State College of Louisiana," was filling our minds with knowledge.

Letter to Editor

To the Editor:

I have a gripe!!! I would like to know... What is the matter with the sailors here on the campus and why they don't live up to their Navy standards????

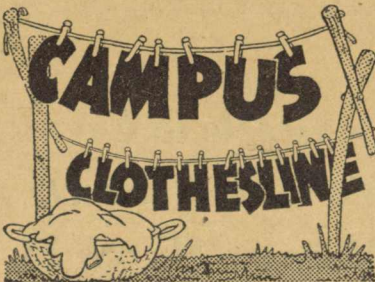
Time after time articles have appeared in your paper asking the sailors on the campus to join in the dancing at the Field House. Your efforts to get them there have been of the best, but I can't understand why the V5 men refuse to accept your invitation.

In all the time I have been in the Navy, I have never seen a Navy man, wearing the blue uniform, sit in the corner by himself and just twiddle his thumbs. What has happened to the Navy of old?? What is it that makes these men so shy? Certainly it's not the sight of females that makes them pull in their heads and hide in the corner, or is it that they are afraid of Southern women? What ever may be the reason, they are certainly a disappointment to the Navy man's slogan, "Go Get 'Em".

I have taken the trouble to inspect every nook and corner of both "A" Barracks and Caspari, but I could find nothing so attractive that the moment I had finished late chow I would run back in and look at it!!

Some one should go up to them and say, "Look fellas, this is a plea from all the students to each one of you. The Field House is yours, and will be yours as long as you are here, so why not make the best of it. Dancing is good clean fun! If you like to dance, if you want to improve your dancing, and if you like to make friends, come over, grab a partner and strut your stuff... don't worry, if the girls find out you're coming over to dance, they will too... So how's about it?"

A Gob



By VIRGINIA MITCHAM

All of the coeds on our campus are very "clothes-conscious" and keep in step with the latest fashions, but clothes are not judged only by their style but by appropriateness of dress as well. This week a Gallup poll was taken to select girls whom their fellow students consider the best dressed on the campus. Among those named were the following: EM WILLIS KNIPMEYER, JANET MORRIS, MARJORIE BARRE, MARGUERITE PERKINS, CAMILLE CADE, LAURIE STEVENS, AIMEE CUMMINGS, KATHERINE TEMPLET, FAYE ESCUDE, ANNETTE HAYES, MARILYN CALLENDAR, CATHERINE BONDERANT, ELIZABETH VAUGHN, MARGARET NEIL, JULIA KOON, BEVERLY ROSS, WINFRED HUBLEY, LOU PRATT, "PRUNEY" SHARP, ROSEMARY WATTS, MARY FRANCES EDGERTON, and PEGGY MEREDITH.

Fellas, you aren't left out at all; the coeds looked you all over and picked the best dressed college boys. They are: HANNA STERKX, CIRO LAMPO, GEORGE RAMSEY, NORMAN HARTMAN, RANDALL KIRKLAND, and ANTHONY ABRAHAM, and... the NAVY.



It is a shame that CARRIE NELL ROGERS and MARGARET PILKINGTON can't get credit for the practice teaching they are doing this semester. We don't know all the members of the class but it is quite evident that WALTER HOLDER is one of their favorite pupils. These classes surely do require a lot of time not to give any quality points.

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It was a Red Cross dance but the sponsor failed to administer First Aid to the coeds who were on the casualty list after dancing with AL "BONE-BREAKER" BERES.

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Orchids to the girls who have wrought such profound changes in CHIEF "CURLEY" ULREY and PINKY "RED" (and we ain't kiddin') MUSE. We have never seen such a sudden change in two people—in fact, the change is so great that everybody seems to notice it. It is amusin' and confusin'.

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"True love never runs smooth" is an old saying that has made this column a million times. We wonder if it could apply to DEE GLEASON and HERBIE.

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Heretofore we thought RAY PERRIN'S only interest was in Chemistry and other academics, but since the cute little red-head, YVONNE BAILEY came along, he has developed a deep interest in campusology. We wonder if his grade will be as good in his new interest as it has been in academics.

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BUDDY KIRKLAND had us worried for awhile—we couldn't tell whether it was MAUREEN NEAL, ROSE LEE GOYNE, or PRUNEY SHARP (or what others there might have been) who received the major portion of his divided affections. This week it looks like Pruney is number one on his list.

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WANTED—A corner with a saucer of milk in it for the cats that seem to have taken over last week's paper.—Unknown.

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Cage Battle Of Century On Tap Here Tonight

Four Crack Basketball Teams from Three Parishes Win Championships In Northwest Prep School Tourney

Converse Boys, Florien Girls Take B Class, Natchitoches Boys, Athens Girls A Class

Four crack prep school basketball teams from three parishes won championship honors at the annual Northwest Louisiana cage tournament staged on the campus here last Friday and Saturday, the Converse boys and the Florien girls, both of Sabine parish, taking top honors in the B class division, and the Natchitoches parish and the Athens girls of Claiborne parish winning first places in the class A bracket of the meet.

The Red Devils coached by Tom Elkins smacked the Bossier City Bearcats in the championship round, 40 to 19, after having taken the measure of the Harris high school quint, 20 to 12, in the semi-final round. The Bearcats downed the Homer five, 19 to 14, and the Mansfield quint, 28 to 17, to get a crack at the crown.

The Converse lads ripped through the Coushatta high school basketballers, 59 to 39, in the final round to cop their twelfth straight tournament of the 1944-45 season. Previously, the Converse Demons had swamped Plainview, 35 to 15, Elm Grove, 45 to 14, and Orange, 43 to 24, to advance to the championship round in their bracket. The Coushatta quintet defeated Ajax, 41 to 9, Ashland, 40 to 24, and Marthaville, 28 to 16, to go into the final game.

Getting off to an early lead, the Florien sextet stopped the Ajax girls, 22 to 13, in the final battle of the B class girls' division. The Florien girls had blasted Cloutierville, 29 to 3, Negreet, 13 to 10, and Sikes, 15 to 4, before getting a crack at the title tilt; while the Ajax girls won over Verda, 14 to 12, Rocky Mount, 17 to 12, and Lisbon, 23 to 20, in early rounds.

The Athens coeds nosed out the Harris sextet, 13 to 10, in the championship game of the A class girls' division after the Harris girls had edged out the Oakdale team, 14 to 12, in the only semi-final tilt of the division.

DEMON DUST

By C. C. POCHE

Last week's brace of games with L. S. U. rang down the curtain on the Northwestern 1944-45 cage season.

The Demons had a better-than-average record with 13 wins and 11 defeats. The boys won some close ones and lost some close ones which kept the fans on their toes; but win or lose, the fellows were always in there hustling. The losses which hurt the fellows most this season were the three out of four to Tech and the two straight to L. S. U. However, there is some consolation in knowing that Tech never beat us more than two points; and L.S.U. nosed us out by only four points in the first encounter although they came back in the second to trim us by 20 plus.

I now want to commend Coach H. L. Prather on the excellent job he did in turning these green, 17-year-olds into a winning combination. These boys, who are all freshmen, had seen very few college games much less playing in one. The Demons have played and defeated some of the best teams in the country; for instance, the Alexandria Air Base Bombers, although they dropped the return battle.

All in all we have had a successful basketball season here at Northwestern State and now all eyes will be focused on the cinder track and the football oval as spring training is getting under way and track is just around the corner.

Rally Committee Thanks College For Co-operation

The officials of the Northwest Louisiana High School Rally Committee wish to take this opportunity to thank all members of the student body, the faculty and administrative staff, and special organizations on the campus for their assistance in making the annual basketball tournament here last week an outstanding success.

Demons Lose Last Games of 1944-45 Season to Tigers

The Northwestern State Demon cagers lost their closing games of the 1944-45 season last week when they dropped a brace of tilts to the L. S. U. Tigers on the local college hardwood court, the first Friday night, 44 to 40, and the second Saturday night, 70 to 34.

In the opener the Demons took the lead at the outset and except for a knotted score at 17-all were out in front during the first stanza, the half ending, 19 to 17, in their favor.

Although the Demons dashed into a brief 4 to 1 lead at the opening of the second clash Saturday night, the Tigers soon passed the local quint at 5-4 and from then on it was the Ole Lou quint's ball game, the first half ending 32 to 21 in the Tigers' favor.

Demon Lettermen Are Being Issued Football Blankets

The five remaining members of the 1944-45 Demon football squad received blankets here this week, and the other twenty-one are in the process of being sent to the recipients, it was announced by Prof. Sylvan W. Nelken, chairman of the sports committee.

The five remaining gridmen are: Perry Angle, halfback; Randel "Buddy" Kirkland, halfback; Kenneth Murphy, halfback; Donald Rodgers, center; and L. W. "Bubber" Sibley, quarterback.

The other civilian players who have already left the campus entering the various branches of the service include: Denver Loupe, Jack Butler, Wilfred Cummings, Coldwell Daniels III, and Carroll Webb.

The deatched 16 Navy enrollees making their grid letters are: A. W. Bunker, Savannah, Ga.; F. H. Balthazor, Momece, Ill.; L. C. Hagman, Racine, Wis.; R. W. Neel, Oklahoma City, Okla.; W. L. Rhie, Tsansock, N. J.; E. H. Stone, Woodruff, S. C.; R. E. Stutts, Rockingham, N. C.

Local Lions to Clash With College Faculty Quint in Benefit Tilt On New Gymnasium Hardwood Court

Stars of Yesteryear to Go Back Into Action in Free For All Scrap at 8:30 p.m.

The cage classic of the century will be staged in the new gymnasium on the campus here tonight when the Lions Club streamlined quintet will meet the state college faculty "Zippers" in a free for all, hit or miss battle that will keep spectators on the verge of collapse.

The classic will start at 8:30 o'clock and will continue until the last man on both sides falls out or until the referee throws in the sponge. A nominal charge will be made for the battle, and all the proceeds will go to the Lions Club here for the purchase of eye glasses for under-privileged children.

Captained by J. E. Simmons, a star on the Demon five many years ago, the Lions will present on their lineup such notables in the cage sport as Simmons Worley, John Jones, J. K. Livingston, Charles Brandon, B. B. Boyd, Coleman Martin, N. B. Morrison (who broke ranks with the college faculty for the tilt), Warner and Pratt.

Starters for the "Zippers" are expected to be Coach Harry Turpin, Coach H. Lee Prather (both of whom have seen better days), "Bob Burns" Tom Elkins (still in his yodeling prime), Monty Cheves (champion Brick Shack hall trotter), and Leroy S. Miller (who still rings a mean basket).

Bench warmers for the "Zippers" are expected to be Joe W. Webb, and A. L. Ducournau, both members of the chemistry department who may attempt to gas the opposition from the sidelines.

Dark Horses

According to unofficial rumors, the "Zippers" may run in a dark

two-week course, officials stated.

This is a preliminary instruction period to a course Charles Russell, field representative of the American Red Cross in the Southeastern area, will conduct here from March 19 to 23. All students who are interested in the course are urged to contact Miss Schexnaidre, it was announced.

A water safety instructor's badge will be given to all students who pass the course offered under the supervision of Mr. Russell.

horse quint of "Slimmies" that are likely to steal the show provided they can find suits that fit them. The dark horses (and this is still rumor) are: A. G. Alexander, G. L. Parks, Gilbert T. Saetre, S. T. Hatcher, and R. B. Prestridge. It is rumored that the dark horse quint has an unique play in which it lines up in a solid wall across the court, this preventing the opposition from breaking through and, therefore, forcing into a scoreless tie.

It is believed that both teams have been holding secret practice sessions behind closed doors every night this week with all the lights turned out. No reporters were permitted within fifty feet of the entrance to the gymnasium where the teams have been secretly planning their attacks, and no word has emerged from either camp as to who will start at what or substitute where or when in the classic.

However, after looking over the prospects for the battle this week as they went about their daily duties with looks of determination on their countenances, sports scribes are of the opinion that there will be plenty of substitutions on both the offense and the defense.

Although it is against all journalistic practices to editorialize in an article such as this, we cannot help saying here that the game will be worth anyone's time and money. And it must not be forgotten that the proceeds go to a mighty worthy cause.

So, come on, you cage fans, put a little extra gas in that old buggy of yours, or better still, get that new pair of soles on your old boots, scamper to the new gymnasium Saturday night at 8:30 of the clock and enjoy the antics of the "antiques."

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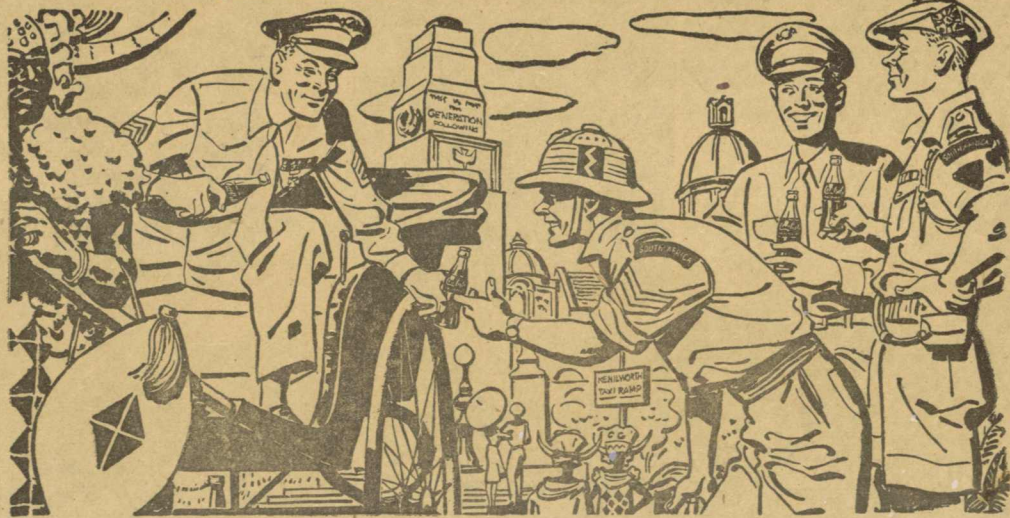
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Camera Highlights of Prep School Cage Tourney



Pictured above are photos taken during the annual Northwest Louisiana basketball tournament held on the campus last Friday and Saturday. At top, left to right, are shown the Converse high school B class winners in boys, the Natchitoches A class champions, and a scene in the Student Center taken during the tour of the campus. On the second row are the Florien high school girls, champions of B class, the Athens girls, victors of class A and a trio of local students performing for the visitors in the Natatorium. On the third row are pictured another scene in the Student Center, President Farrar addressing the group in the Little Theatre, a scene in the Band room and the visitors watching the aquatics show. On the fourth row are shown two more scenes in the Student Center, and the visitors (center) getting copies of the Current Sauce in the publications office. At the bottom are a fifth scene in the Student Center, the principals and coaches at a breakfast in the Student Center and the group on the front steps of Fine Arts building during the tour.

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Vital Questions on War and Peace To Be Discussed at Speech Meet in April

Two vital questions touching on war and peace will be discussed at the eighth annual high school speech tournament to be held on the campus here on Friday and Saturday, April 13 and 14, R. L. Ropp, director of forensics at the state college and chairman of the two-day meet, announced this week.

College Alumnus Gives Assembly Address Thursday

"A big person knows how to do little things in a magnanimous fashion," declared Kearnie Keegan in an address to the student body and faculty here in Fine Arts auditorium Thursday.

Keegan, an alumnus of the college, said that character may be measured by a yardstick system of three equal feet: mental, physical, and spiritual. He then gave tribute to the "noble men and women of this faculty who contributed so much to the building of the component known as Kearnie Keegan."

As a special feature of his appearance here, Mr. Keegan sang several negro spirituals and an unique arrangement of the hymn "Just As I Am."

March in Memory Of Band Clinic Received Here

An original composition, "Nakatosh March," by Simon Kooyman, director of instrumental music at Clarksdale, Miss., was received this week by Prof. Gilbert T. Saetre, bandmaster at the college.

Dedicated "To my friend Gilbert Saetre," the original composition was written by Mr. Kooyman "In memory of the splendid Regional Clinic at Natchitoches."

Mr. Kooyman was one of the directors at the Region Seven Band Clinic held on the campus early this year. He has composed extensively, and many of his numbers are used by bands throughout the country.

The "Nakatosh March" is a lively composition, and will serve to make the recent band clinic here long remembered by those who participated. Mr. Kooyman submitted along with the original composition full parts for all sections of the band.

Professor Saetre stated this week that the new composition will be used as one of the numbers in the band concert honoring the seniors on May 10.

Five Members of Legislature Visit College Campus

Two senators and three representatives from near-by parishes visited the campus last week and showed great interest in the work being done here. They met with the members of the Planning Committee and discussed plans for the future of the college.

The guests were: Senators Gilbert F. Hennigan and James O. Dolby from the 14th Senatorial District (Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, and Jefferson Davis parishes), Representative Carl B. Close from Rapides parish, and Representatives Numa T. Delouche and Sylvan Freidman from Natchitoches parish.

With two divisions offered for both boys and girls in debate, the proposition that will be discussed is: Resolved, that the United States government should enact legislation providing for one year of compulsory peacetime military training for all able-bodied male citizens before reaching twenty years of age.

In the extemporaneous speaking contest, also open to both boys and girls, the topic for discussion will be: Recent National and International Developments in World War II.

Other contests at the two-day speech festival at the state college here in April will be in radio speaking, poetry reading, and after-dinner speaking for both boys and girls, oratory for boys and interpretative reading for girls.

Speech scholarships covering all matriculation and laboratory fees will be awarded by the state college here to the winners of first places in all divisions of the meet, officials have announced. Trophies will be given the winners of first places in debate, and certificates will be presented the winners of first and second places in all other events.

Special features of the two-day tournament will include a banquet and a dance honoring the high school visitors in the student center on the campus the night of the first day of the tournament.

All high schools in the state are eligible to send contestants to the meet. Invitations including rules and regulations and entry blanks are being mailed debate coaches and speech teachers of high schools.

Pageant Plans Are Mapped Out At Meeting Wed.

Tentative plans for the pageant, "Columns Forward," commemorating the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of the college to be presented in Fine Arts auditorium on May 19 were mapped out at a meeting of the committee in the Green Room Wednesday afternoon.

Reaching back into the era before the institution opened its doors in 1885, the pageant will depict the highlights of the college during its 60 years of existence.

The pageant committee is composed of Miss Annetta L. Wood, chairman, Orville Hanchey, Hope Haupt, Mrs. Lilian G. McCook, Mrs. Marilyn Haven, J. W. Webb, Miss Esther Cooley, Dr. Robert Capel, R. L. Ropp, Miss Thera Stovall, Mrs. Melba O'Quinn, and students in the pageant class.

CURRENT SAUCE WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED NEXT WEEK

The Current Sauce will not be published next week in order to give staff members time off to prepare for mid-semester exams.

The next edition will come out on Saturday, March 24.

To Appear in Recital In Fine Arts Tuesday



James de la Fuente (above) talented young concert violinist, will be presented in recital by the Artists Series Committee in the auditorium of Fine Arts building Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock.

College Raises \$1800 of \$2,370 Red Cross Quota

Approximately \$1,800 of the \$2,370 campus quota of the National Red Cross drive has been raised, President Joe Farrar, chairman of the local campus drive, announced this week. This amount does not include the student contributions.

Since the Navy units have been on the campus, 900 of the sailors have asked for and received aid from the Red Cross chapter in Natchitoches. One of these men, Steven S. Miles, now with the Marines somewhere in the South Pacific, mailed the Natchitoches chapter \$15.00 last week.

The following note accompanied the contribution: "I am enclosing a money order for this small amount. I wish it could be more because I feel that I owe the Red Cross a great debt. They were grand to me while my wife and I were in Natchitoches. I don't know what we would have done without their aid."

New Teacher to Replace Dr. Sarah L. C. Clapp Here

Mrs. E. Y. Penick of Ruston has been employed to replace Dr. Sarah L. C. Clapp who has been granted a leave of absence in the English department, it was announced this week by Dr. C. E. Dugdale, head of the department of languages. Mrs. Penick will take over her new duties Monday.

In addition to holding the A. B. degree from the University of Oklahoma and the M. A. degree from the University of Maryland, Mrs. Penick has done one year of graduate work at the University of Southern California and additional graduate work at the University of Oregon.

She taught for four years at Teachers College, Florence, Ala., several years at Northeast Center in Monroe, and for the last two years has been in the English department at Louisiana State University.

Brilliant Young Violinist to Be Presented in Concert by Artists Series Committee Tuesday Night

James de la Fuente, Student of Albert Spaulding, Started Career at Eleven

James de la Fuente, gifted young violinist, will be presented in concert in the auditorium of Fine Arts building Tuesday night at 8 o'clock by the Artists Series committee of the college. The concert next week will be the second to be presented by the local committee during the current session.

New Navy Unit to Arrive March 22

One hundred and twelve men of the Navy V-5 Refresher Unit here are scheduled to leave for Pre-Flight training at Athens, Ga. before March 22 when the 5th increment will arrive on the campus, Lt. Richard B. Davis, commanding officer here, announced this week.

The men that will leave this month are: the 24-week group from Increment 2, the 16-week group from Increment 3, and the 8-week group from Increment 4. Lt. Davis also stated that 93 men are expected to arrive on the 22nd to comprise Increment 5.

Opening Meeting On Peace Plans Held Wednesday

The series of discussions on Peace Plans following World War II swung into dynamic action last Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. when representatives of Phi Alpha Theta, national history fraternity, met in the Library of Visual Education to present a forum discussion of suggested peace plans from the Atlantic Charter to Dumbarton Oaks with special emphasis on the latter.

Acting as chairman for the meeting, Eloise Richmond presented the speakers, Winfred Hubley and Agnes Clark who gave an outline of peace plans formulated by the heads of the great nations since 1941, and Yvonne Phillips and Alice Martin who presented observations of these plans and who in particular attempted to point out the relative merits of the limelighted Dumbarton Oaks proposal.

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Expenditure for Paving Streets on Campus Is Passed

Although official notice has not been received, State papers carried a dispatch this week that the State Legislature has approved the expenditure of \$72,000 for the paving of streets and roads on the campus.

The money was earned by the college as a result of its part in the CAA-WTS training on the campus for the past four years.

For three years, government wartime restrictions have made it impossible to proceed with this project. Now that the college has procured a sufficient supply of money, without imposing an extra financial load on the state, it is hoped that the badly run-down street system on the campus can be improved.

At present a member of the music faculty at Hendrix College, Conway, Ark., Mr. de la Fuente has a varied career of conducting, concertizing, chamber music, and radio engagements.

Studied in Atlanta

Born in New York of Spanish descent, de la Fuente moved to Atlanta, Ga., at an early age, and there began to study the violin under Charles Fay at the Atlanta Conservatory of Music. When he was 11 years old, he started on his concert career, playing at numerous recitals throughout the South.

In addition, he was declared winner of the National Federation of Music Club contest for nine consecutive years, his radio program won first prize during National Music Week, and he again came in first when the R. C. A. Victor Recording Company sponsored a contest for an outstanding recording by a young artist.

Awarded a five-year fellowship to the Julliard Graduate School of Music, de la Fuente studied under the great American violin virtuoso, Albert Spaulding, and became a favorite protege of the great artist. Endowed with great natural talent, he has, under the guidance of Mr. Spaulding, developed from his prodigy days into a mature, finished artist.

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Plans Mapped for Summer Workshop July 23 to Aug. 4

Plans for a summer workshop on the campus from July 23 to August 4 were worked out here last week when a group of seven supervisors from six parishes composing the steering committee of the project met in conference with Prof. H. L. Dyson, head of the department of education and director of teacher-training, who is general chairman of the two-week course.

According to the plans mapped out, the first week of the workshop will be devoted to the consideration of the fields of reading and other language arts with the second week set aside for a consideration of rather broad, general topics or problems in the field of education, Professor Dyson stated.

An educator of national reputation will be employed to head the meetings during the first week, and an outstanding county supervisor and a capable high school principal will be brought to the campus to supervise the work during the second week, it was announced.

More than 75 high school principals, parish superintendents and supervisors from surrounding parishes attended the first workshop held on the campus here last summer.

Parish supervisors attending the meeting here last week are: E. S. Aiken and J. S. Slocum, Rapides; George Morris, Grant; Phillip Koonce, Natchitoches; Joe Bobbitt, Red River; C. T. Woodard, Jackson; and A. H. Head, Sabine.

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The Golden Years

By Anne Crittendon

I handed the diploma to my proud parents, my cap and gown to the college official, and the black tassel to my admiring little brother, who wanted it to go into his souvenir collection, along with 55 mm. shells, airplane models, the left hind foot of a rabbit killed at midnight on a moonlight night, and other equally varied items.

I could tell by the way that they looked at me that they were proud and a little surprised that I had actually made it. I, the graduate, wasn't surprised: I was amazed!

Time passed, the "good-by's" were said, the packing completed, a few tears shed for parting, and the time had come: the time looked forward to since freshman days, now hated.

Leaving was a hard thing. Four long-short years of living in one spot are not easily left, nor ever forgotten.

And what is there to remember? What to forget?

The rain beating on a lonesome freshman's window, the first night in the strange new dorm . . . the smothered sobs of the homesick roommate who was to share college life "til June doth us part." . . . The upperclassmen's jauntiness as though they felt so calmly sure they knew all the answers from Einstein to Ellington; the freshmen sure of nothing except that they had lots to learn.

Lots to learn, and the lessons started early . . .

The girl across the hall is as scared as you . . . You smile first and watch her warm up . . . That prof you think looks so sour has a son in the front lines and no mail in five weeks: He's not sour, he's sad . . . The boy who wears the same blue suit is assistant to the school janitor to pay his way through school but makes the highest grades in chemistry. Remember him . . . you'll be hearing from him. . . . The tall blond boy who nods in Monday morning classes hitchhikes 300 miles every week end to preach God's Word to his struggling congregation . . . The empty desk in the next row won't be filled this year: Joe got his call to the army and can't take up his books again 'til he can lay down his gun.

So many lessons, besides biology . . .

Yes, lots to learn and lots to remember . . .

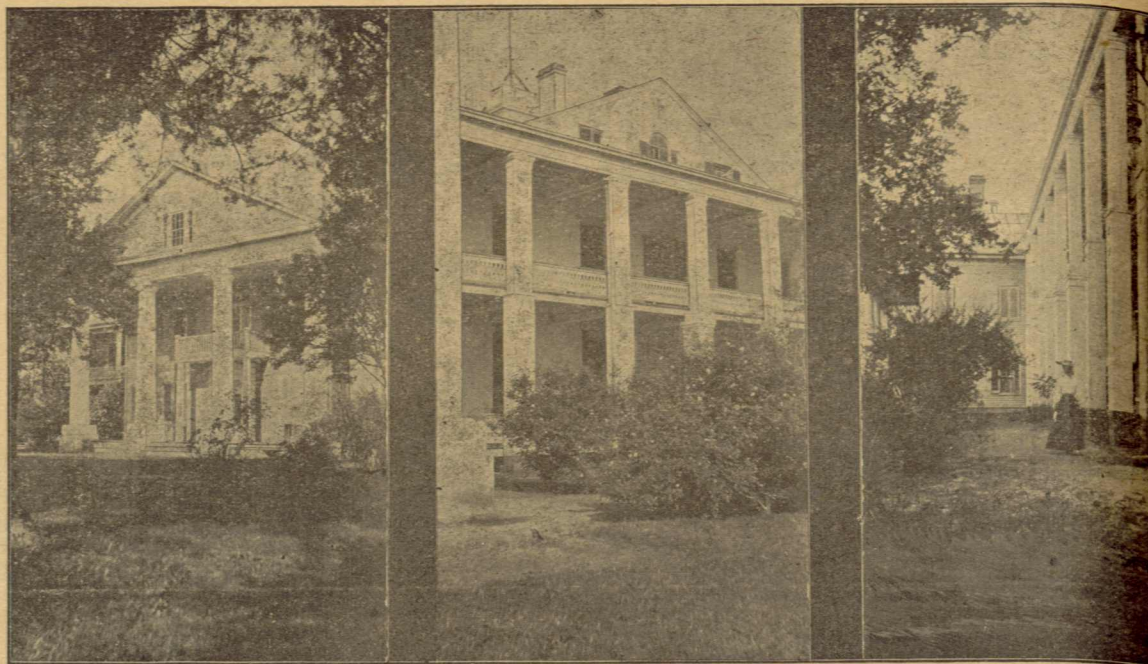
Well, every day and every hour of those four years is worth remembering, for college life by its very nature is living "in high." Every class period, every moment is so vastly important, so expensive, and essential. Get it or get out . . . go to class or go home . . . learn or leave.

Even now I remember the steady drone of the professor's lectures accompanied by the soft music of pencils running over paper to keep up, the struggle to reach an 8 o'clock class and step inside the door before the bell the thrill of a new idea dropped by wise, dear professors. I remember the late hours spent hastily scanning the countless pages of assigned reading, ages spent fumbling through tables in trig books for the cosine of angles, hours spent in the stack of libraries tracking down term paper bibliographies. But it was worth it, the teachers were generous with grades, and the study did strengthen the brain fiber.

How could one forget the thrill of dorm life when it has been a part of you so many years? The phone calls gotten; the discussions entered and exited; the endless signing in and out; the boxes from home; communal property; the anxious scanning of mail lists; problems solved; letters from "the" man; midnight feasts; strange nocturnal explosions that woke the upperclassmen while freshmen giggled behind locked doors.

Dates! Well, now and then. Dates with college men, who turned out surprisingly to be only high school boys

Campus Scenes of Yesteryear



As the first in a series of pictures taken during the early days of the college, the Current Sauce presents this week three scenes of the campus of yesteryear. From left to right are shown the columns as they appeared in front of the old Bullard Home, the front of West Hall, and a coed of long ago as she strolls in front of East Hall. Both East and West Halls stood near the present site of Warren Easton Hall.

grown up, with sometimes a veneer sophistication that lasted only to the second coke. Shows and sundaes, the usual schedule; bowling, picnics, and night matches of tennis, sometimes.

Church! The fine pastor to appeal to collegians, the inspiring and intelligent teacher for the big Sunday school class, the peppy Training Union, and the perfect end of all Sundays: singing on the loaded bus as it bounced back to "the hill" on Sunday evening.

And who can forget a roommate? If we wanted to, it would be an impossibility for continually finding articles of clothing or notes or books of his mixed in with our things. This relationship is the nearest to marriage and is the nearest some will get. Definitely a 50-50 proposition: and, by 50-50, we don't mean for one to throw down the clothes and the other to pick them up. Roommates are called on, by each other, for almost everything and need to possess all virtues. A perfect roommate is now an extinct animal; the strain was too much for him.

The roommate must be able to advise on love life, how to work advanced algebra, what shades of lipstick do the most for you, whether stocking seams are straight, what to wear as a costume to the Sadie Hawkins party, whom to invite to the club banquet, what to give as a devotional in Sunday school, what technique to use in writing home for money, and any number of similar items. Sharing includes all edibles received in the room, new kinds of stationery, magazines, and sometimes clothes, if the roomies are the same size.

Who is there who can forget a teacher of his favorite subject? Who does not appreciate the years spent in preparation? the books read? travels made? dollars spent? the kindness and understanding? the spirit of seeking truth?

Who can forget college? the familiar yells? the spreading enthusiasm? the frantic excitement of campus politics? the sudden clamminess caused by pop quizzes? the colorful campus flowers in the spring? the snow on the buildings and trees in the winter?

Is there one who has watched a sunset from some favorite spot who cannot recall the surge of feeling, the call to prayer, the lifting of the spirit? Will the thrill never subside at hearing the voices of the students sing softly the Alma Mater?

I think somehow it will always be there . . . All these things. They rush back to me now and then when I get a letter from an old school friend or see a student with a book, or hear a familiar yell at football games, or see a beautiful sunset. Our golden years are gone, but we will remember.

—The Baptist Student, Feb., 1945.

Informal Recital To Be Given by Phi Mu Alpha Here

Members of Phi Mu Alpha, national music fraternity, will present an informal recital Wednesday, March 14, at 7:00 p. m. in the Choral Room of Fine Arts.

The program, consisting primarily of American music, will include works by Bassi, Painter, and Pryor.

Les Gillespie will play several

clarinet solos; Paul Gains will present a number of trombone solos, and the faculty String Quartet, composed of John Shenaut, Carl Forsberg, Walter Mason, and Gilbert Saetre will play a group of ensemble pieces. In addition, Shenaut, Forsberg and Mason will play Mozart's Sinfonia Concertante for Violin, Viola, and Piano. As a closing feature, there will be a short group of fraternity songs.

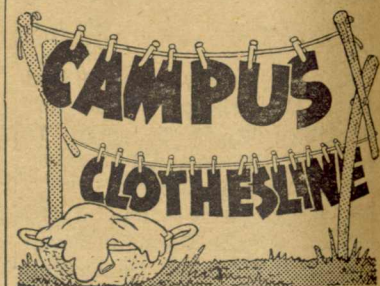
The public is cordially invited to attend the recital, fraternity members stated.

Rodeo to Be Staged In College Stadium On April 12, 13, 14

The local chamber of commerce will sponsor a rodeo in the stadium here on April 12, 13, and 14, it was announced this week by Prof. Sylvan W. Nelken, president of the association and head of the department of vocational education at the college.

The three-night show will be staged by the Frank H. East Company of Norman, Okla., one of the leading rodeo outfits in the country. Features of the event will be Roman riding by a corps of pretty cowgirls, bucking broncos and brahmas, trick riding, and mule and clown acts.

The first two shows will be given at 8 p. m., with the last of the series presented at 8:30 p. m.



By VIRGINIA MITCHAM

It's spring again (well, nearly) but despite the gay array of flowers and sunshine the coeds cling tenaciously to their old faithful standbys—sweaters and skirts, and other woollens.

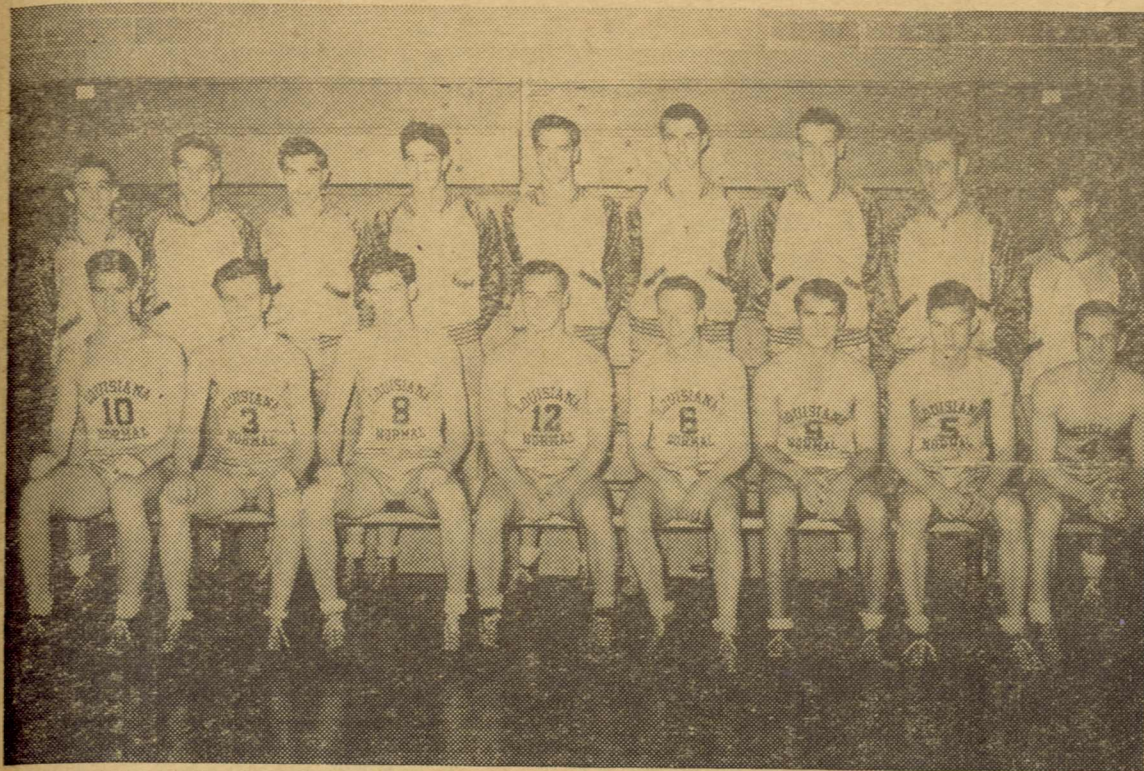
CAMPUS SCENES . . . MARION TUCKER, going to class in a lovable red "shortie" coat. . . . JEWELL GRAVES, in the Field House, wearing a pale pink and black printed crepe blouse featuring a bow tie, and a black skirt. . . . the COURTNEY twins, CARMEN and CLAIRE, dancing in green corduroy jumper dresses and dainty white blouses. . . . GEORGE BROWNWELL, going to swimming class in a pair of bright yellow trunks.

COEDS . . . DO try new coiffures . . . Do wear your hair becoming to your type . . . DO adorn your locks with silver berets, pearl combs, flowers, etc. . . . but, DON'T wear your tresses rolled up with bobbie pins and a bandana or a kerchief tied around your head—remember, someone sees you everywhere you go!!!

DID YOU SEE . . . the stunning dangling earrings that ELOISE RICHMOND was wearing one day this week. . . . GERRY HOODE-MAKER's aqua dress with which she wears a black velvet jacket. . . . BOBBIE ANTHONY attired in a powder blue skirt and a pink sweater????

Thirteen Demon Cagemen Awarded Letters

1944-45 Demon Basketball Squad



These Demon cagers carried the Purple and White banner on the basketball court during the 1944-45 season which was climaxed this week by the selection of 13 members of the squad as lettermen. The Demon basketballers are, front row, left to right: Rogers, Brown, Willis, Shover, Dorcheus, Bozeman, Triplet, and Murphy. Back row: Gibson, Good, Norton, Smith, Angle, Waggoner, Brownwell, Gesing, and Laos.

Varsity Lettermen Include Eight Civilian Players, Five Enrollees in Navy V-5 Refresher Unit on Campus

Five Forwards, Three Centers, Five Guards on List to Receive Blankets

Thirteen players including eight civilians and five Navy men have been awarded basketball letters on the 1945 Demon varsity cage squad here, Prof. S. W. Nelken, chairman of the faculty athletic council, announced this week.

Awards will be in the form of blankets with a large "N" in the center, officials stated. Formerly, athletes lettering in the cage sports were given sweaters or jackets with the "N" insignia.

The lettermen in the cage sport at the state college here this year include five forwards, three centers, and five guards, all of whom are newcomers to college basketball. All of the civilian players on Coach H. Lee Prather's squad this year are graduates of Louisiana high schools, the Navy men enrolled in the V-5 refresher unit on the campus hailing from five states.

The varsity lettermen recommended by Coach Prather and passed on by the faculty athletic

council are: Kenneth Murphy of Natchitoches, A. E. Brown of Minden, Lester Gibson of Hammond, Robert E. Dorcheus, USN, of Portland, Ore., and Dale Shover, USN, of Kansas City, Mo., forwards.

Bernard Waggoner of Tullos, Donald A. Rogers of Natchitoches, and John J. Norton, USN, of Phillipsburg, N. J., centers; James Lamar Bozeman of Belmont, Hubert Lee Triplet, Jr., of Minden, James Willis of Doyline, E. J. Gesing, USN, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Geo. S. Brownwell, USN, of Corpus Christi, Texas, guards.

Demons Win 13 Tilts

The Demon cagers took 13 of their 24 scheduled games to finish the season with a .542 average. The Northwesterners won 10 of their 14 games in the USO-MAC league composed of six service teams and two college quintets in this area for fourth place in the loop, but dropped seven of their 10 battles outside the circuit.

The Demons copped twin bills from the Louisiana college, Esler Base, Pollock Air Field, and Camp Beauregard fives, but lost a pair of tilts to the Camp Beauregard quint and split a two-game series with the Alexandria Air Base and the Camp Livingston quint.

In games outside the league the Demon cagemen took a twin bill from the Southwestern Louisiana institute Bulldogs and one game from the Louisiana Tech Bulldogs, but dropped three battles to the Techmen, two to the Selman Field Cyclones of Monroe and a pair of games to the L. S. U. Tigers.

mention list.

The All-Star quint selected is composed of Claude Stoutmaier and Bill Rayz, forwards of Camp Claiborne; Hal McCullough, center of Camp Livingston; Jack Dwan of Alexandria Air Base and Leland Huffman of Camp Claiborne, guards.

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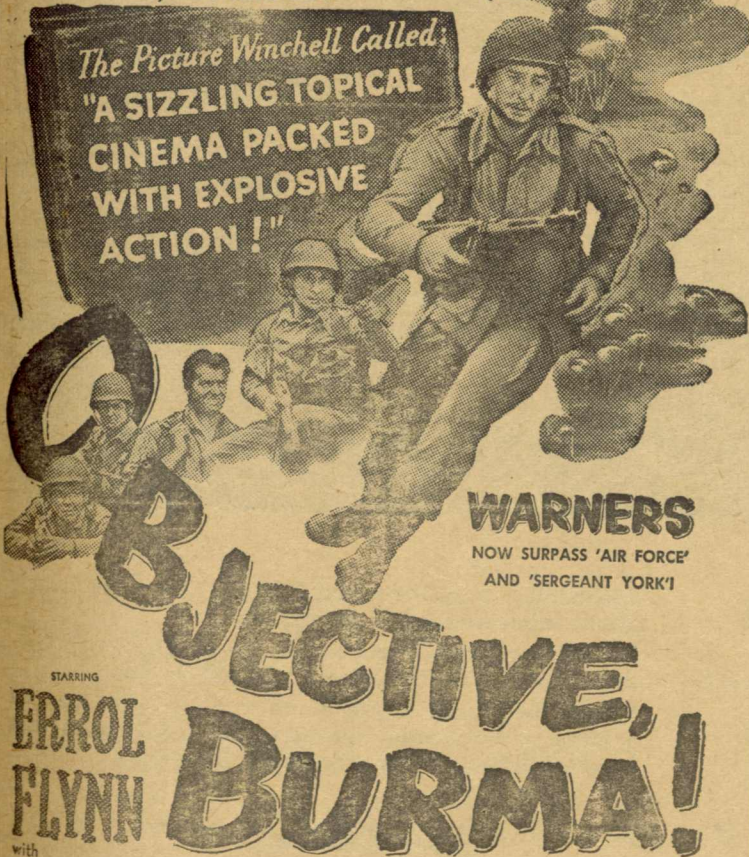
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Faculty 'Zippers' Slap Lion Five, 39-33, in Charity Game Saturday

Thrills, chills, sore feet, and aching muscles featured the cage battle of the century staged between the Lions Club "Streamliners" and the Northwestern faculty "Zippers" last Saturday night in the new gymnasium on the local college campus, when the profs slammed their way through for a tight 39-33 victory over the junglemen.

The proceeds of the game, \$98.00, went to the Lions Club fund for purchasing eye glasses for underprivileged children.

With the exception of several amusing incidents including a technical foul called on veteran Coach H. Lee Prather when he secured a box to sit down on during one of the seven time-outs called by the Lions, the game was pretty much of the thriller type all the way through.

The faculty old-timers took the lead at the outset, were headed by the Lions midway of the first half, but passed their opponents again, the half ending 26 to 15 in favor of the "Zippers." The Lions

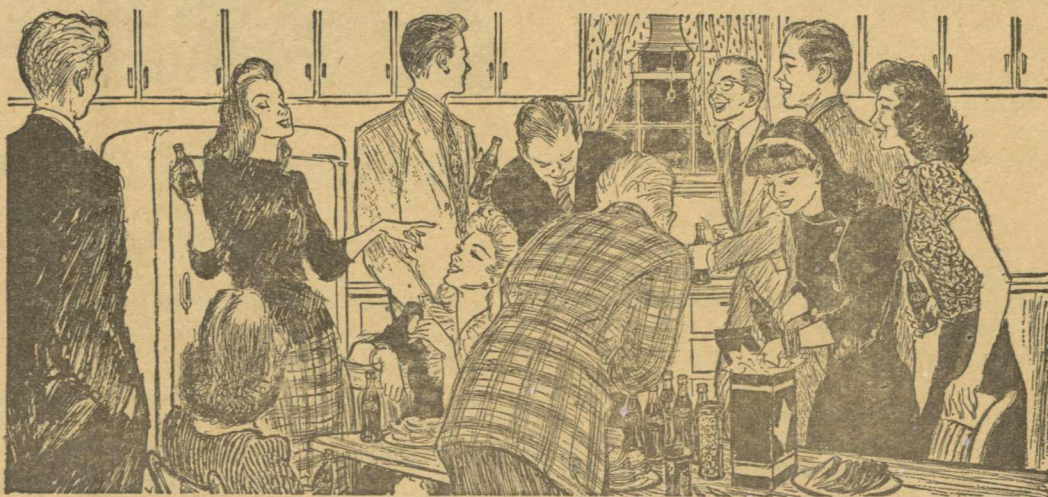
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Two Demon Cagers Get Mention on All-Star Quintet

Two members of the Demon basketball team were given honorable mention this week on the All-Star USO-MAC cage team selected by the coaches and representatives of the teams playing in the league.

Kenneth Murphy of Natchitoches was honored by being given an honorable mention berth as forward on the mythical team, and Bernard Waggoner of Tullos merited a place at the center post in the honorable

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Violinist—

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ed artist.

Only 27 Years Old

Although he is only 27, Mr. de la Fuente has been playing with orchestras and appearing in recitals for more than 16 years. As a young musician, he heard Albert Spalding play and was so impressed that he determined to study under the leading American violinist.

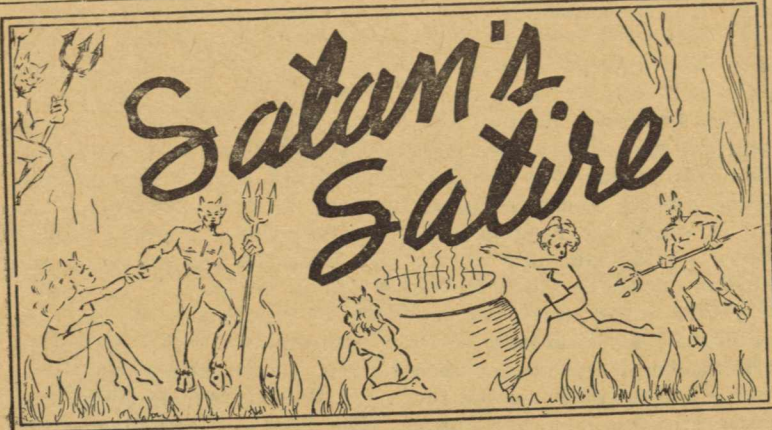
According to critics, Mr. de la Fuente has "a tone of expressive beauty, penetrating and personal—excitingly dramatic at times, at others intimately tender."

Following one of his engagements in New York, the New York Times made this comment: "Mr.

de la Fuente's technique is brilliant, his tone warm and large and his musicianship excellent."

Myron Myers, head of the piano department of Southwestern University of Memphis, Tenn., will accompany Mr. de la Fuente in his recital here Tuesday night. An excellent musician, Mr. Myers studied under Artur Schnabel. He has a master's degree from the University of Michigan and has toured extensively with Mr. de la Fuente throughout the South Atlantic States.

Students will be admitted to the concert through the presentation of their yellow registration cards. Admission for faculty members will be \$1.20 including tax, with children under 12 years of age admitted for 60 cents, including tax.



HANNA "CASANOVA" STERKX is "finally breaking down and giving the girls a break—especially the ones with mid-week date nights in Varnado Hall. (Sorry, Hanna, but it does fill up space, you know.)"

It must be nice to spend five whole days in one place and leave with the coeds sighing, "He is so precious that I would just like to squeeze him." Blue-eyed BUDDY BONNETTE in his newly-acquired uniform-of-the-day, created just such a sensation. Kinda gives you something to come back to, huh, Buddy? or on second thought, what kind of wreck would he be after a dozen or more hefty females carried out their above desire???

Last Tuesday night Mrs. Elliot was beginning to wonder if she had her Saturdays and Tuesdays mixed when she made an inspection of study-hour in West Varnado. On first floor, a cooking party was going on in the kitchen, on second floor somebody's birthday was being elaborately celebrated, and on third floor she found all the girls in one room having a jam session (which is very unusual for that floor.) There were so many parties going on that she had to take several looks at the calendar before she felt justified in sending the pajamaed coeds scampering to their respective rooms and neglected books.

Satan has been giving BUBBER SIBLEY so many digs lately that we feel it is time that the tables are turned—especially when such a compliment is in store for him. We have heard several dignified coeds enviously remark that they would give anything to be able to laugh as inconspicuously and quietly as he.

We were rather puzzled the other day when we saw so many coeds grouped around a Marine Lieutenant in the middle of the square, but everything was explained when the figure turned out to be none other than TIP "BUR-HEAD" TINSLEY, an ex-Northwesterner and member of the Demon eleven.

The First With The Most

As usual, it isn't very obvious which of the COURTNEY girls that BILL GOOD is wanting the attention of; looks like he's getting plenty from all three. . . . But our bet is on MILDRED, cause she saw him first!

Boids and Bugs

In spring many young girls' thoughts turn to love; but "TUT" BERARD'S turn lightly to the love of bugs and she has already made appearances with little bugs in the dorm to hear the screams of BESS DUNCAN and "BOOTSIE" WATTS.

Several girls were "on the outside looking in" last Thursday night when they got out of "Co-op" a little early to beat other eager beavers to make room reservations. However, MARILYN DELCOURT, JOHNNIE SUE HOLDER, ALLIE JOHNSTON, ROSALIE GOYNE, EVELYN McCAA, and MARSHIA MARSTON will probably be on the inside looking out this week-end.

'Zippers'—

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came back strong in the second stanza and pushed the faculty quint hard.

The play of the Lions quintet was featured by Simmons who amassed 28 of the 33 points made by his team in 13 shots from the field and two charity tosses. Boyd made a sensational shot under the basket to pile up two points, and James broke loose for another two markers. Worley thrilled the crowd when he made good a foul shot. Martin tried several times but was unable to hit the bucket as did Brandon, Warner and John Jones, the last named breaking into the tilt with two personal fouls.

Cheves led the "Zippers" in scoring honors by piling up 19 points, and Elkins, coach of the Red Devils, followed through with 10 tallies (more than he ever made when he was a star guard on the Demon five several years ago, so he says). Leroy Miller reached back through the years to get his old eye for the basket and hit the bucket for three field goals, although many of his shots went a bit wild. Vancourt, Navy man, made two field shots to end the scoring for the "Zippers," thus leaving Coaches Prather and Turpin out of the hall of fame picture.

Opening Meeting—

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Pointing out that present suggestions for a successful world order to insure world peace are but merely a revolving of past thought and effort, the speakers presented their discussion with view to the question, "Is such a plan better than no plan at all?"

Miss Phillips, in her attack on the weaknesses of the Dumbarton Oaks proposal, placed an analogy between such a plan and preventive medicine versus surgery. As a result of this comparison, a member of the audience requested an explanation of the fundamental causes of war, in view of arriving at a means of prevention rather than of cure of the evil.

The group, deciding that present conferences are superficial and not based on ground-work principles, unanimously voted to have as the topic of discussion at the forum's next meeting, a presentation of the basic, actual causes of modern war. Such an approach to the problem would get at the root of the whole matter, expose the real source of evil, and provide a rational base for seeking to rectify the causes.

Sixteen Students Are Enrolled in Water Safety Here

Sixteen students enrolled in the two-week water safety course which opened in the natatorium here this week, Miss Tessie Schexnaidre, member of the health and physical education department and conductor of the course, has announced.

The work this week covered swimming and diving, and the class will work on life saving and water safety next week. Following the two-week course presented by Miss Schexnaidre, Charles Russell, field representative of the American Red Cross, will direct the completion of the course.

All students passing the course will be awarded a water safety instructor's badge, Miss Schexnaidre announced.

Students enrolled in the water safety course are: Marjorie Barre, Charlotte Barrow, Marilyn Calender, Fay Escude, Ocile Goslin, Edith Graci, Claire Madison, Virginia Martin, Audrey Rebstock, L. W. Sibley, Mamie Sterkx, Johnnie White, Lydia Prest, Glenna Williams, Barbara Hussey, and Francis G. Winn.

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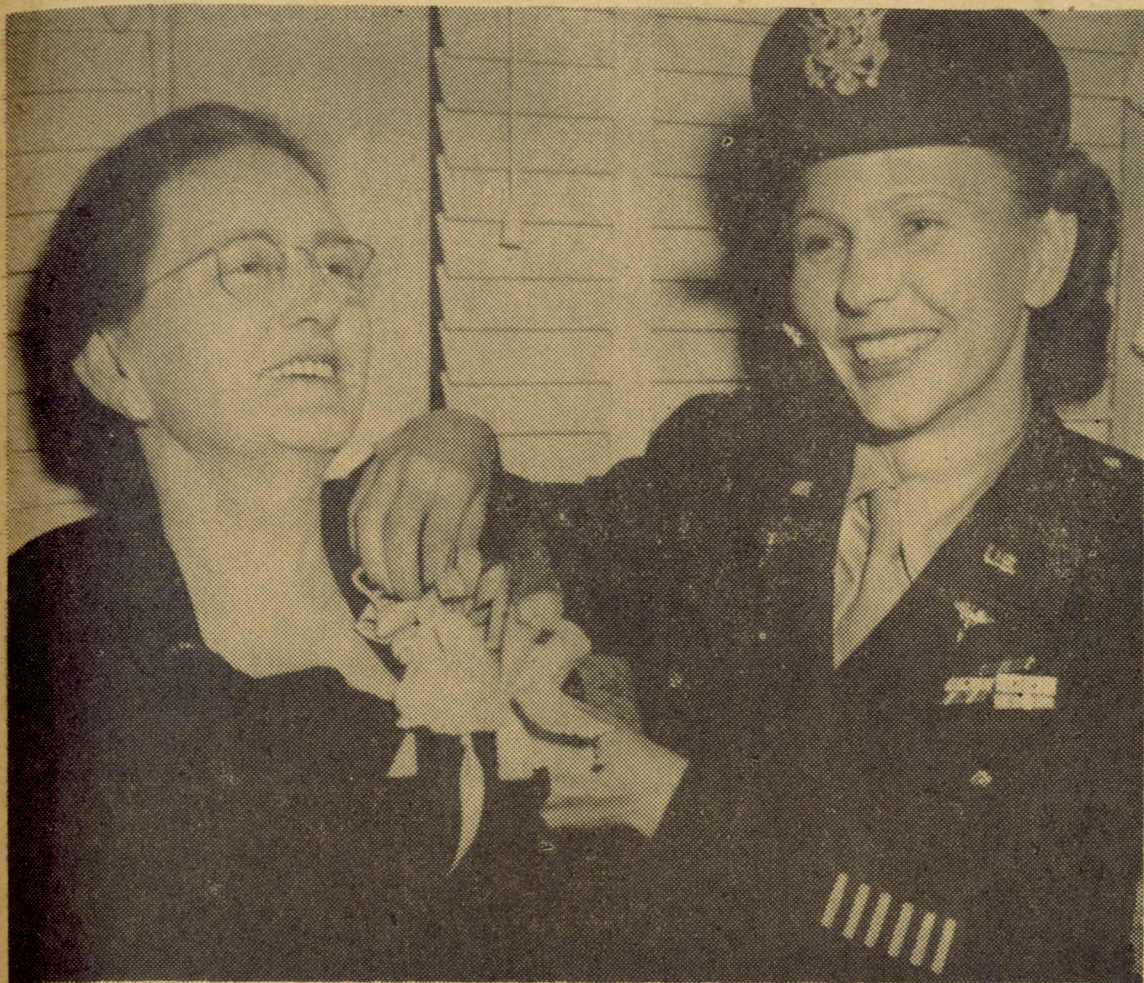
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'Angel of Bataan' To Appear Here Thursday



Lieut. Edith Wimberly of Campiti, pictured above pinning an orchid corsage on her mother, Mrs. W. V. Talley, will relate some of her thrilling experiences during the Philippine campaign at a special assembly program in Fine Arts auditorium next Thursday.

Large Entry Is Anticipated in Speech Tourney

According to advance information, the eighth annual high school speech tournament to be sponsored by the college on April 13 and 14 will be well attended by students representing secondary schools in every section of the state, forensic officials here announced this week.

In addition to debating for both boys and girls, the tournament this year will include contests in extemporaneous speaking, after-dinner speaking, radio speaking, and poetry reading for both boys and girls, oratory for boys and interpretative reading for girls.

The two-day meet will open officially at an assembly in the Little Theatre of Fine Arts building at 9:45 a. m. on Friday, April 13. Preliminaries in poetry reading, oratory, after-dinner speaking, extemporaneous speaking, and radio speaking for girls will be staged during the morning session of the first day, with three rounds of debate and preliminaries in radio for boys and interpretative reading for girls coming during the afternoon of the opening day.

Finals in the individual events except after-dinner speaking and two rounds of debate will be held during the morning session of the second day of the tournament, with announcement of winners in all divisions scheduled at 11:50 a. m. in the Little Theatre.

Banquet and Dance
Special features of the speech festival here next month will be a banquet honoring the visiting prep

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EASTER HOLIDAYS BEGIN THURSDAY

Students of the college will observe the Easter holidays from Thursday, March 29, at noon until Tuesday, April 3 at 8:00 a. m.

Purple Jacket Club Calls Ten New Members to Honor Organization Here

Student Quota in Red Cross Drive Not Yet Reached

The student Red Cross Drive has been extended until Wednesday, March 28, because the student contributions have fallen short of the \$300 goal they set to reach.

Approximately \$2300 has been raised in the Campus Red Cross Drive, it was announced this week. This is the total of contributions made by the faculty and administrative staff, the elementary school, the Navy, and the colored help on the campus, and does not include student contributions.

At an assembly meeting Thursday, March 8, the Student Body quota was set at \$300 but at this time contributions are so few that the quota has not been even half filled. Students are urged to take serious note of this condition and to make their contributions in the near future so that the quota, which was set by the students themselves may be met.

New Group of Navy Refresher Unit Men Arrive on Campus

Increment 5 of the Navy V-5 Refresher Unit here arrived on the campus this week consisting of 95 men, Lt. Richard B. Davis announced.

About two-thirds of the new men came here from San Francisco and have just returned from sea duty. They all have seen "plenty of action;" they are well-decorated, wearing coveted citations and campaign ribbons adorned with as many as 5 silver stars denoting major battles.

By BOBBIE ANTHONY

The nineteenth annual calling of new members to the Purple Jacket Club was held on Thursday, March 15 in the Fine Arts Auditorium, at which time ten girls were given bids to this honor group.

Those called were: Wanita Boudreaux of Berwick—Wanita is a Pi Kappa Sigma, a senior in the Music curricula, and in addition, is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, president of Newman Club, corresponding secretary of her sorority, and recipient of the 1944-1945 Associated Women Students' award; Camille Cade of Sulphur—Camille, a second-term sophomore and a primary major, was recently elected president of her sorority, Delta Sigma Epsilon, and is also a member of Davis Players, secretary-treasurer of Newman Club, secretary-treasurer of the Sophomore Class, and a Pan Hellenic representative.

Gloria Gautreaux of New Orleans—Gloria, a second-term junior home economics student, is incoming president of Sigma Sigma Sigma, and in addition, is corresponding secretary of the Newman Club, treasurer of Gulf State Province, secretary-treasurer of the Varnado Dormitory Council, state secretary of the Home Economics club, and a member of the AWS council and Pan Hellenic council.

Penelope Clark of Alexandria—Penny, a Pi Kappa Sigma, is vice-president of her sorority, is a senior music student, and a member

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Next Edition of Current Sauce Will Be April 14

There will be no Current Sauce published for the next two weeks due to the Easter holidays and the disrupted schedule of the week following. Another paper will come out on Saturday, April 14.

College to Honor Lt. Edith Wimberly At Assembly Program and Reception In Fine Arts Building Next Thursday

Faculty, Students, Citizens of Parish Invited to Ceremonial for Campiti Nurse

The college and the citizens of Natchitoches parish will honor Lieut. Edith Wimberly of Campiti, nurse during the Bataan campaign and later a prisoner of the Japanese for nearly three years, at a special assembly program and reception in Fine Arts Building at 10:00 a. m. on Thursday, March 29.

Shyness Flown

Pan Hellenic is sponsoring a Backward Dance, to be held tonight in the Field House at 9:30. The dance is informal (this is definite, although it has been previously announced that the dance is semi-formal), and every boy and girl on the campus is invited to attend.

The affair is in honor of the new group of sailors who arrived on the campus Thursday, and is to provide an unique opportunity for students and these new men to become acquainted.

Admission to the affair is 50c a couple or 35c stag. There will be girls' tag — so the more people there, the better dance 'twill be.

The critic may call it stress of wartime; the critic (if he be an unfortunately arrogant sailor) may dub it eager-beaveriness; but despite all this, this slight alteration on the custom of dance promises to make a situation that will be most danceable and enjoyable — so all Northwesterners with an eye toward fun are urged to drop in tonight on this big event—from 9:30 until 12:00.

1945 Potpourri May Be Issued Late this Spring

The 1945 Potpourri may be issued later than the usual date this spring due to delays caused by war-time shortage of materials and supplies, yearbook officials announced this week.

The book is usually issued on or about May 15 but it will probably be released the last week of the semester.

Mary Frances Edgerton, editor of the yearbook, stated, "We hope to get the book out before the semester ends but due to the fact that we got started late and have had numerous delays and set-backs this may be impossible."

The major part of the copy and art have been submitted to the printers, Benson Printing Company, Nashville, Tenn. Practically all of the photos for engraving have been completed by the Shreveport Engraving Company, officials stated.

Four Photographers

Four different photographers have been engaged during the year to make pictures for the 1945 annual, including David Scott, who was accidentally killed during the fall semester; Wyatt Westbrook, campus photographer, who left for the Navy prior to the Christmas holidays; George Atkinson, manager of the Atkinson studio in Minden; and Dr. John S. Kyser, head of the department of Social Science at the college.

At the assembly program, Lieutenant Wimberly will give a brief resume of the hardships she endured on Bataan and Corregidor and her imprisonment in the Santo Tomas prison camp. Following her address, the audience will be permitted to ask questions, officials announced this week.

Other Speakers

Other speakers on the assembly program here next Thursday will include Mayor D. C. Young of Campiti, Mayor Edwin L. McClung, Jr. of Natchitoches, President Joe Farrar, and Mrs. Nita Sutton of Natchitoches who will represent the community women's service organizations.

A reception and coffee honoring Lieutenant Wimberly will be held in the Broadcasting Studios of Fine Arts Building under the auspices of the local Red Cross Canteen headed by Mrs. Thelma Z. Kyser, chairman, immediately following the assembly program.

Lieutenant Wimberly returned to her home in Campiti last week by way of Shreveport where she was given a rousing welcome at the Municipal airport and later a reception at Schumpert sanitarium where she received nurse's training. She has been granted a two-month furlough which she expects to spend in relaxing from her privations suffered during the Philippine campaign.

Most Be-Medaled

The pretty nurse, 34 years old, is believed to be the most be-medaled Natchitoches Parish girl of the World War II. She wears ribbons denoting award of the Bronze Star, Asiatic theatre and American Defense medals, Philippine defense and liberation, and two presidential citations.

In an interview last week, Lieutenant Wimberly declared that her future plans center on getting back into service just as soon as she has regained normal strength. Effects of the long imprisonment are

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Three Debaters To Get Jackets

Three senior debaters for the 1944-45 season will be awarded jackets by the Student Council, it was announced by officials this week.

The senior forensic leaders are: Eloise Richmond of Winnfield, Mary Evelyn Durden of Monroe, and Maxine Frye of Minden.

Misses Richmond and Frye won second place in senior women's division of the annual Mid-South tournament at Conway, Ark., in December, and Misses Richmond and Durden advanced to the semifinals in the Louisiana Speech Tournament held on the campus last month.

Miss Richmond is a major in library-science, Miss Durden is majoring in music, and Miss Frye is completing her course in home economics.

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Cries In The Wilderness?

Although many of our editorials this year have been merely "voices crying in the wilderness," at least one of our pleas has evidently reached the ears of the populace and may bear fruit.

It may or it may not have been an editorial that we ran several weeks ago concerning the discarding of our present Alma Mater song for a more appropriate one that caused the student body to start action at a student body assembly in Fine Arts auditorium last week. Perhaps it was the off-key singing of the Alma Mater during the early part of the said assembly program that started the ball rolling, or it could have been our editorial, or still again, it might have been the long-felt need for a better college song.

Now that the move has been started, we hope that nothing will be left undone until an official song symbolic of our new Northwestern State is adopted. The very fact that our present Alma Mater is set to the music of "Watch on the Rhine" and that it is pitched in a key far too difficult for the average student to sing should be, as we have pointed out before, sufficient reason to adopt a new song.

And while we are on the subject of changing the Alma Mater song may we take this opportunity to rehash some of our often repeated statements concerning other much needed changes now that we have adopted a new name. Several months ago, even before the college got its new name, four dormitories, previously known as A, B, C, and D, were given appropriate names for college residence halls. At that time we commented very favorably and added that other unnamed buildings on the campus should be given titles symbolic of their significance. Since that time we have heard nothing further on the subject. The question is now: Shall we continue to call our buildings by such names as Brick Shack, Fine Arts, Student Center, Library, etc., or shall we give them real names?

Perhaps we should stop this editorial right here and say no more; but since the typewriter is warm, may we go on to state that so far as we know nothing has been done toward added contributions for the war memorial to our heroes, started by the summer term class of 1944. The summer term class gave \$125.00 to the project and the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Natchitoches added another \$100.00 to raise the total for the memorial to \$225.00. At that time we editorialized on the project under the caption "Let's Remember Them Well" and suggested that other civic minded firms and individuals might be glad to make similar contributions. It was hoped, at least, that succeeding classes would follow the example set by the summer term class. However, the fall semester class has come and gone and, so far as we know, left no funds for the memorial. We are wondering what the spring semester class will do toward making this project a success.

Lastly, we would like to put in a personal plug regarding a new banner for our college paper. We recognize the fact that "Current Sauce" is a title known to every student who has attended the college but the name of the paper means absolutely nothing to those who are not familiar with the college and carries no weight off the campus. We have suggested several times that now since we have changed the name of our college from Normal to Northwestern State that we should adopt a name for our paper that will tie in with the college.

It is our fondest hope that our faint "cries in the wilderness" will fall upon sympathetic ears and that we will secure, finally, as favorable a response from our suggestions of changing the name of our buildings and college paper and the perpetuation of the memorial fund as has been evident regarding the student action on the college song.

To Wear Purple Jacket This Semester



These 22 Purple Jackets, including 10 new and 12 old members, will wear the coveted insignia during the remainder of the spring semester. The Purple Jacket coeds are, front row, left to right: Camille Cade, Betty Jean Henry, Jimmie Slawson, Patricia Harrison, Winfred Hubley, Mary Evelyn Durden. Middle row: Julia Collier, Penelope Clark, Allie Lee Aycock, Dorothy Lee Futrell, Gloria Gautreaux, Marjorie McLeod, Maxine Frye, Olivia Sussman. Back row: Annie Sue Miller, Marie Miller, Mary Frances Edgerton, Wanita Boudreaux, Mildred Humphreys, Lydia Prest, Betty Farrow, and Johnnie Sprawls. Following graduation exercises in May, the membership of the club will be lowered to 13, including the 10 new members and three added to the organization last year.

COMMENCEMENTS OF YORE

(A Bit of Reminiscence by Mrs. Lucy P. Scarborough)

As you have asked me to reminisce with you, I think I shall tell of the early Normal commencements. People came from near by communities and even states, to see their children graduate.

As there were no public accommodations, every home had its guests — consequently pantry shelves groaned with the weight of cakes, pies, and preserves. Young, spring roosters dared not crow for fear they might be transformed into a fricassee in some Natchitoches kitchen. The sound of whirling ice cream freezers was heard on every hand, as they frothed boiled custards into ice cream. Vehicles of every sort dashed through the streets to and from the Normal.

During Dr. Sheibs' administration, the exercises were held in the chapel of the old convent building. This hall was inadequate for the crowds that jammed into it. The last of May gave us hot weather and the audiences sweltered as they listened. The men armed themselves with palmeto fans, and put on their lightweight black alpaca coats, in an effort to alleviate the situation. Very high standing collars wilted and their cravats faded.

The ladies, armored as they were in heavy corsets, reinforced by

steel stays and with collars upheld by whale bones that extended to their ears, were literally bathed in perspiration.

By the way, the usual complaint of the public, was for an adequate auditorium. Even when Caldwell hall was built, the crowds soon outgrew it. During Col. Boyd's regime, for the evening entertainment he used the west porch for a rotunda and the audience sat under the elm grove at the west. May weather with its usual temperamental whims then gave us cool weather and the crowds shivered as they listened to the Normal students, as they gave their musical exhibitions, and oratorical contests until one o'clock in the morning.

In spite of the cold weather, the ladies appeared in their summer dresses; for be it known, the graduates were not the only ones who had commencement dresses. A Natchitoches lady might skimp her wardrobe throughout the year, but at commencement she would have a new outfit, as costly as her purse afforded and often more so.

Although Normal commencements at that time, with their delicious dinners, fine raiment, good fellowship, and splendid musical and literary entertainments were grand and glorious affairs.

Spring Is In The Air

Blossoms are everywhere, birds are on the wing, and everybody sings about spring. The coeds are not the only ones who have changed their style of attire to be up-to-season.

Flowers, shrubs, and even trees all over the campus have put forth their best efforts to outdo the girls at coming out in gay color combinations. The redbuds are wearing shades that every girl envies, and rightly so, for what girl has a suit of such a beautiful hue. The japonicas, also, catch all the eyes, and each time a girl goes by another japonica bush, she looks with

envy at the delicate blossoms, thinking how nice she'd look with one pinned in her hair, but she goes on with disappointment, regretting the fact that they fall from the branches, without anyone's having the enjoyment of such privileges.

These are only small examples of the plants that have put on their best show, just for the benefit of all who delight in the coming of spring. Bridal wreath, hyacinths, jonquils, fersythia, and even clover blossoms are only a few more among the scores of buds and blooms that have become

In The Service

T/Sgt. Melvin A. Bradley of Sarepta, graduate of the college in the class of 1940, has been reported missing in action since January 9 somewhere in France.

(The following letter was received by Miss Catherine Winters, faculty member here, from the wife of Melvin A. Bradley. An outstanding student on the campus, Bradley was president of the student body and of the Baptist Student Union):

Dear Miss Winters,

I would like to inform you that my husband, T/Sgt. Melvin A. Bradley, has been missing in action since Jan. 9, somewhere in France.

I received the telegram Feb. 9. I have been planning to write you all that time, but it has been rather hard for me to do anything. Melvin was very fond of you. His life at Normal means so much to him. He made so many friends while attending school there.

I will give you the following information if you want to put it in the college paper.

He went to Camp Walters, Tex. in Oct. 1941. After receiving his basic training he was transferred into the finance office where he stayed until June 25, 1944. He was transferred to Camp Gruber, Okla. and was put back into the field. He left Camp Gruber in November for the P. O. E. He landed in southern France around Dec. 9. He is with the Famous Rainbow Division which joined up with the 7th army.

When I get any further news I will write you.

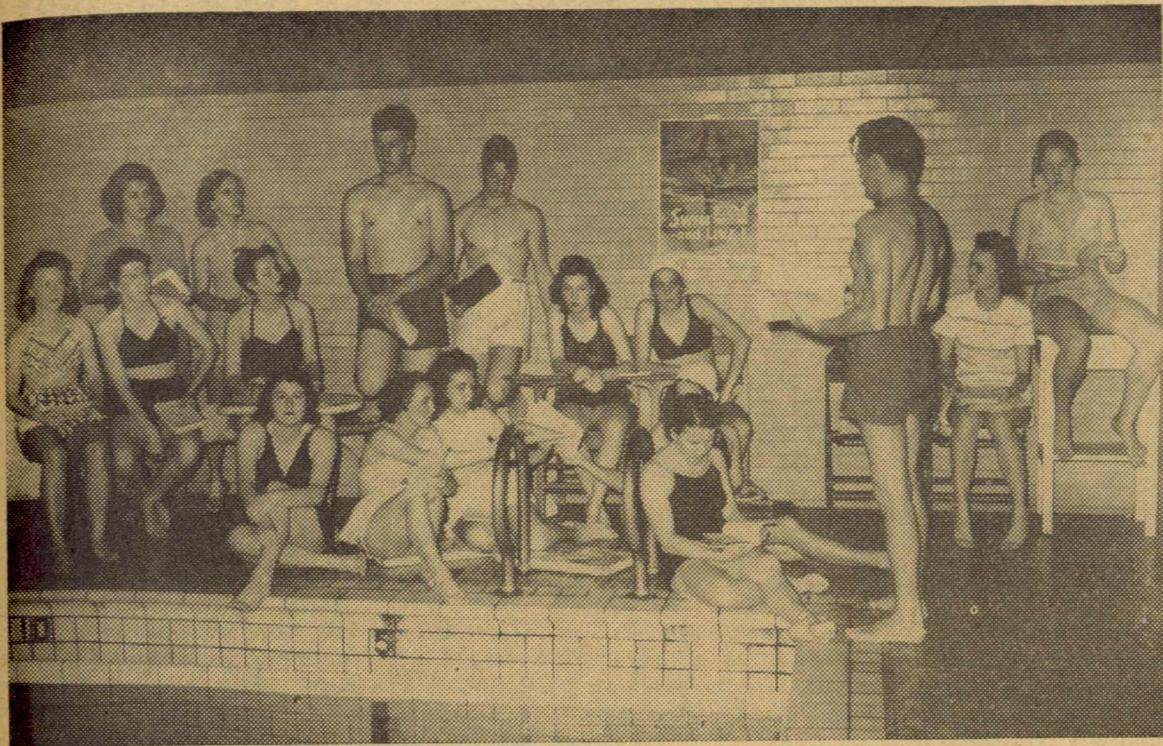
Sincerely,
Mrs. Melvin A. Bradley

prominent in and around the entire campus. If you want to see some wild flowers, go to the north side of the Fine Arts building and there you will find some flowers of yellow and white, for which I have not been able to find a name.

These are constant reminders to all of us, that spring is on the way, and welcome it is—maybe we can prove to some of these Northerners that Louisiana is not always rainy and muddy.

I. I. C. Track Meet To Be Staged Here

Enrollees in Water Safety Course



Enrolled above are the enrollees in the water safety course completed here yesterday as they were being issued instruction manuals by Charles "Red" Russell, field representative of the American Red Cross, at the opening of the final week of the course here Monday night. The enrollees in the course are, left to right: Virginia Martin, Barbara Hussey, Audrey Rebstock, Tessie Schexnaidre, who conducted the first two weeks of the course, Charlotte Barrow, Faye Escude, F. G. Winn, Claire Madison, Edith Graci, L. W. Sibley, Mamie Sterkx, Marjorie Barre, Johnnie White, Glenna Williams, Mr. Russell, Marilyn Callender, and Ocile Goslin. Betty Weiner, also enrolled in the course, is not pictured here.

Five Colleges in Loop to Compete In Fifteen Events at Tourney on Local Cinder Track, Field May 5

Meet to Be First Held by Loop Since '42; Demons in Relays at S.L.I.

The college will be host to five state colleges at the Louisiana Intercollegiate Conference track and field meet on Saturday, May 5, it was announced this week by Coach H. Lee Prather, director of athletics at the state college here.

Rodeo Show to Be Staged Here On Apr. 12, 13, 14

Students and faculty members view a big time western rodeo next month when the Frank H. East Company of Norman, Okla. brings its outfit to the campus on April 12, 13, 14.

The rodeo will be staged during three night performances in the college stadium, the first two shows starting at 8 o'clock with the final appearance beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

Sponsored by the local chamber of commerce headed by Prof. Sylvan W. Nelken, president of the organization and head of the department of vocational education at the college, and the Natchitoches Parish Cattlemen's Association, the nightly show will last for approximately 2 hours and 45 minutes.

Features of the show here will include bucking horses, wild calf roping, steer riding, Roman riding by a bevy of pretty cowgirls, trick riding, trick roping, mule and clown acts and all that goes to make up a well-rounded, old fashioned western rodeo.

The rodeo here next month will be the first of its kind ever staged on the local college campus. All contests in the show will be open to any local riders, and officials stated this week that it is hoped some of the campus cowboys will compete for a part of the \$450.00 to be given in prize money.

Admission to the nightly show will be \$1.00 for adults, 60 cents for college, Navy, and high school students, and 50 cents for all elementary school children.

The meet here in May will be the first held since 1942 when the Demons also played the role of hosts. The Southwestern Louisiana Institute Bulldogs of Lafayette took the meet three years ago with the local thinclads coming in for runnerup honors.

No Championship Award

Although no championship will be awarded in the meet here this spring, a full schedule of events including nine in track and six in field will be offered, officials stated. Colleges in the L. I. C. loop expected to enter spikemen in the meet this spring are Louisiana Tech at Ruston, Southwestern at Lafayette, Louisiana college at Pineville, Southeastern at Hammond, and Northwestern State here.

Coach Harry Turpin stated this week that he will enter a team in the annual Southwestern relays at Lafayette on March 31. The present track team at Northwestern is composed of 10 men including six civilians and four enrollees in the Navy V-5 refresher unit on the campus.

Spikemen who have reported to Coach Turpin for daily workouts during the last several days are: Locke, Russell, Pickard and Hawkins of the Navy unit, and Garrett, Kirkland, Sibley, Ford, Murphy and Rogers, civilian trackmen. Several more men may be added to the squad following the arrival of a new Navy increment on the campus this week, Coach Turpin stated.

Any of the new Navy men interested in coming out for the track team are urged to report to Coach Turpin early next week in order that they may whip into shape before the Lafayette meet.

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"I'M FROM ARKANSAS"

Plus News and Cartoon

Prep School Meet To Be Staged on Campus April 21

The tentative date for the staging of the Northwest Louisiana high school track and field meet on the campus here has been set for April 21, Coach Harry Turpin, athletic chairman of the prep school rally committee, announced this week.

The one-day meet will be divided into class A and B schools provided as many as five teams enter each division, Coach Turpin stated. The A class teams will be drawn from schools having 110 or more boys enrolled, with the B class spikemen coming from schools under the 110 classification.

Unless as many as five teams enroll in each division of the meet, the teams will compete on the same basis, it was announced. A full schedule of all events in both track and field has been arranged.

Coach Turpin stated this week that it is important that all schools anticipating sending athletes to the meet notify him at an early date so that definite plans for the rally may be made. The track and field meet for prep schools has not been held here for three years.

The college will enter a team of thinclads in the annual relay carnival at Southwestern Louisiana Institute in Lafayette on March 31, Coach Turpin stated. The college here has not fielded a track squad in two years.

Water Safety Course Is Completed As Badges Are Issued

The three-week water safety course here was completed last night when Red Cross water safety badges were issued to those who completed the training.

Charles Russel, field representative of the southeastern area of the American Red Cross (headquarters in Atlanta, Ga.), taught the final week of the course which included swimming, diving, life saving, practice, and teaching methods.

Features of the course were a demonstration by Mr. Russell and movies on canoe safety, life saving, and swimming.

Students who completed the course were: Marjorie Barre, Charlotte Barrow, Marilyn Callender, Ocile Goslin, Barbara Hussey, Virginia Martin, Tessie Schexnaidre, L. W. Sibley, Johnnie White, Mrs. James Weiner, Glenna Williams, and Francis G. Winn.

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It's spring again, as one plainly sees,
The grass, the flowers, the birds and the bees
And again it is time for Dan Cupid to start
So be careful coeds—it's your heart.

Every departing battalion of sailors takes its toll of hearts and G-2 was no exception. The goodnight bell last Monday night sent many a coed sobbing to her room to ponder over final exams between sniffles and splashes of tears on her scarcely-looked-at books. They are not responsible if most of their Tuesday's exam blanks were filled in with "I'm gonna miss you." "I'll write every day." "We'll get married in June."

"Oh, no they must be kidding; they can't send him away that quick; I'm so nervous I just can't stand up, etc. etc." . . . Such words came from a perturbed little girl (whose initials are AIMMEE CUMMINGS) when she found herself sending off her newest feller, that BMOC (big man of campus), TINY MANNING, two months prior to his scheduled departure. Be careful, Aimmee, we don't want you to break a leg or something by getting too excited.

Don't get alarmed if GEORGE RAMSEY starts handing out cigars—why shouldn't he? George is a son again; his daddy just returned to the States after two years of service in the European area.

Will someone please inform Satan about the VAL BENDIX-PHIL TOWNSEND romance?? If flowers will win a lady's heart, then he must have hers tied in orchids and gold ribbon. . . . But, Val, where does "BOATS" fit into this situation???

We have our own opinion about such swell southern fellas as GEORGE BROWNELL and J. C. HOFFMAN. Could be that they are being true to the one and only back home. If that isn't the reason, then—give with more of those lukewarm smiles!

All the coeds are anxiously but patiently waiting for an invitation to the tea party at the quaint little center table in the dining hall—but there is one worry—where would they sit?

BURNEAL EVANS has been unanimously voted the most patriotic girl on the campus for conserving material in her dresses.

NEEDED: Someone to help LIL ROBERTS with her boy friends. She's just like the old woman who lived in the shoe, she just has so many she doesn't know what to do—except talk about them.

PEGGY MEREDITH and DEE DEE TURPIN didn't know the new group of sailors were coming in for breakfast Thursday so they greeted them in grand style—no make up—kerchiefs—skirts that were stacked on the bottom of the chair, new blouses of three years before and two pairs of eyes heavy with sleep. It's no wonder they crumbled biscuits in their cereal bowls and sweetened their coffee with preserves!

She doesn't know it yet but "DOC" LAMPO is getting kind of sweet on FREIDA MARTIN, judging from overheard conversations. One of these nights, he is likely to come out of hibernation, take her to the show and buy her a bag of popcorn. LUCKY girl!

SASSY CAMPBELL is the luckiest one. Her big handsome hunk of husband dropped in again to see her this week and he's looking wonderful.

Some coeds were very surprised to see that BILL THOMAS, formerly stationed here, was one of the first gobs to arrive in the new increment.

We are wondering about MARGARET WILLIAMS; thought for a moment she was really being true!!

It was almost like Homecoming on the campus this week with all the ex-Northwesterners back: W. E. TIMON, JOHN ED. RUSTON, CARROLL WEBB, KINGSTON EVERSULL and LEROY EVERSULL. Seeing these boys dancing and talking with coeds kinda gives us an idea of what the real Homecoming will be like.

Junior Dramatics To Present Play

"Deadlier Than the Male," a comedy-drama in three acts by Pete Williams, is the choice of the Junior Dramatics club for its spring production which will be presented some time in April.

The casting for the play has been completed and rehearsals are now well under way, Miss Annetta L. Wood of the Speech department and director of the play, announced.

The all-woman cast includes Jackie, a beauty operator, Louis Knotts; Topsy, another beauty op-

erator, Edith Koonce; Susan Gardner, a receptionist, Ilene Cox; Maxine Luray, owner of the shop, Zephyr Snoddy; Ruth Dennison, a debutante, Virginia Winn; Irene Alton, an actress, Marion Potts; Harriet Josslyn, a wife, Marion Tucker; Anna Stall, a refugee, Anna Frances Hubley; Barbara Vane, a society girl, Mary Schexnaidre; Phyllis Wood, an actress, Jerry Landrum; and Dottie Mayer, a salesgirl, Clarice Slaughter.

Annie Sue Miller, vice-president of Davis Players and sponsor of Junior Dramatics is assisting with the direction of the play, and other members of the senior organization are helping with the technical details.

Purple Jackets of Yesteryear



The Current Sauce turns back the pages of college history for eight long years and presents to its readers the Purple Jacket lassies of 1937 as they proudly stood in front of the newly constructed library. The honor group that year was composed of, front row, left to right: Helen Byers, Gilliam; Clarice Timmerman, Marksville; Chloe Crawford, Minden; Margaret Hicks, Natchitoches; Pauline Rhinehart, Georgetown; Mary Rose Brock, Fort Necessity; Ann Butts, Waterproof; Lorene Bixler, Mansfield; Rosemary Thomas, Natchitoches; Mary Wimberly, Ringgold. Back row: Leo Cowler, Mansfield; Rosemary Laws, Patterson; Roberta Fluit, Haynesville; Anna Mae Lambeth, Bossier City; Maude Dabney, Shreveport; Margaret Amrhein, Pineville; Gertrude Palmer, Natchitoches; Louise Reed, Lake Providence; Annice Allday, Natchitoches; Georgia Pickett, Pineville; Mary Catherine Williams, Boyce.

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wearing off to a great extent, the only outward sign being streaks of gray in her hair caused by the lack of suitable food and the uncertainty of her position as a prisoner of war.

Still Attractive

Blue-eyed, generously dimpled, and tanned by the Philippine sun, Lieutenant Wimberly has lost none of her attractiveness.

"Our lot was not nearly so bad as that of so many others, particularly American soldiers," she told a reporter last week.

Officials of the college stated this week that a cordial invitation is extended all student and faculty members as well as every citizen of Natchitoches Parish to attend the program and reception honoring Lieutenant Wimberly here next Thursday.

Speech Tourney—

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school speakers and their coaches in the private dining room of the Student Center at 7:30 p. m. and a dance in the Student Center at 9 p. m. the first day of the meet.

In addition to special awards for winners of first and second places in all divisions of the tournament, winners of first places will be presented speech scholarships covering all matriculation and laboratory fees.

Members of the faculty and students will serve as judges in all contests during the speech meet.

New Pi Kappa Sigma Officers Are Elected

At a regular meeting Tuesday, Betty Jean Henry, president of Pi Kappa Sigma sorority, installed officers for the coming year.

The newly elected officers are: Lou May Pratt, president; Penelope Clark, vice-president; Jelli Pourciau, recording secretary; Pat Lyons, corresponding editor; Wantina Boudreaux, corresponding secretary; Jean Thomas, treasurer; Shirley Hines, press agent; Mattie Sue Detro and Catherine Bondurant, keepers of archives; Charlotte Barrow, sergeant-at-arms; Audrey Adcock, upperclass panhellenic representative; and Jewell Graves, underclass panhellenic representative.

Three Leading School Men to Head Workshop

Three outstanding school officials have been engaged to head the two-week summer workshop on the campus from July 30 to August 11, Prof. L. H. Dyson, head of the department of education and director of teacher-training, announced this week.

During the first week of the workshop this summer Dr. A. B. Crawford, principal of the Lafayette high school, Lexington, Ky., and A. E. Wells, director of the elementary schools, San Angelo, Texas, will lecture to the visiting school leaders; and Dr. E. W. Dolch, outstanding authority in the field of reading, spelling and other language arts, of the University of Illinois, will be the principal speaker during the second week.

At the first annual summer workshop here last summer more than 75 high school principals, parish superintendents, and supervisors from surrounding parishes attended the session.

Tentative plans for the two-week workshop this summer were formulated recently when supervisors from six parishes met with Professor Dyson on the campus here. The supervisors comprising the steering committee are: E. S. Aiken and J. S. Slocum, Rapides parish; George Morris, Grant parish; Phillip Koonce, Natchitoches parish; Joe Bobbitt, Red River parish; C. T. Woodard, Jackson parish; and A. H. Head, Sabine parish.

Three Music Majors To Appear in Senior Recitals Next Month

Three music majors are scheduled to give their senior recitals in the Little Theatre of Fine Arts building early next month, officials of the department of music announced this week.

Miss Jo Haworth and Miss Rose Beth Little will give a joint recital on April 6, and Miss Mary Evelyn Durden will give her recital on April 10.

Fourteen music students were presented in a student recital by

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of both the Band and Orchestra. Betty Farrow of Monroe—Betty, a third year speech major, has been active in Dramatics on the campus, is a member of Davis Players, and is a Freshman Commissioner, a YWCA and YWA member, is on the BSU cabinet, and is a debater.

Pat Harrison of Montgomery—Pat is now in the last half of her third year as a Commerce major, is the newly elected recording secretary of Delta Sigma Epsilon, a member of Pi Omega Pi and Kappa Delta Pi, and member of the Band. Lydia Prest of New Orleans—Lydia, now advanced to the last half of her junior year as a Physical Education major, is the secretary of the Student Council, and an active member of the Aquatics Club.

Dot Futrell of Colfax—Dot is a first term senior in the Home Economics course, and is a member of the Euthenics Club. Johnnie Sprawls of Bienville—Johnnie is recording secretary of Sigma Sigma Sigma, is a senior Home Economics major and a member of the Euthenics Club.

Olivia Sussman of New Orleans—Olivia is a second term sophomore majoring in Social Sciences, and is a member of YWCA, secretary of the Wesley Foundation, a member of the Orchestra and the A Capella Choir, and is active in club work in the Natchitoches High School.

These girls selected to wear the Purple Jacket of the Club represent some of the finest in the Northwestern student body. They are qualified for membership according to scholarship, character, leadership, and personality; and these coeds bring the total membership of this honor club up to twenty-one.

the department of music in the Little Theatre Tuesday night.

Those appearing on the recital program this week are: Audrey Adcock, Jacqueline Cocke, Rose Beth Little, Willa Vee Lovell, Wanita Boudreaux, and Mary Evelyn Durden, piano; Vivian Simmons, Catherine Hooker, Frances Veal, Yvonne Bailey, and Louise Kuhn, sopranos; Betty Jean Kuhn, bass viol; Paul Gaines, trombone; and Kathleen Killen, flute.

Ray Perrin Elected Student Body President

Sandbagging Cane River Lake Dam



These college and Navy V-5 men of the campus and Natchitoches high school students joined the fight to save the upper dam of Cane River Lake when the flood water of Red River threatened to break through the structure last week. In the meantime flood water jumped the levee at four points below the dam and burst into Cane River Lake giving it its highest water since it was formed in 1915.

Assembly Monday To Open Religious Emphasis Week

Religious Emphasis Week opens on the campus Monday morning, April 16 at eleven o'clock with a mass meeting of all students in the Fine Arts Auditorium. At that time, Dr. W. K. Anderson of Nashville, Tenn. who is speaker of the week, will give the first of a series of addresses on the topic "The Seven Imperatives of Jesus."

Dr. Anderson, who is Educational Director of the Commission on Ministerial Training of the Methodist Church, has received degrees from the Wesleyan University in Connecticut, the Union Theological Seminary, and Columbia University. His pastoral experience includes service in Wyoming, Pennsylvania, and Tennessee. Dr. Anderson has also served as Director of the Wesley Foundation of Ohio State University.

Planned so as to permit the widest range of student attendance, another special feature of Religious Emphasis Week will be evening services in the Old Social Chapel each night at 6:30, to be led by Dr. Anderson.

"Students are invited and urged to attend as many of the services of this week as possible," announces Miss Lucille Pierce, "and any student who desires a personal conference with Dr. Anderson may secure it by making arrangements in the Wesley Foundation room."

Navy Unit Here To Have Shows

"Happy Go Lucky," starring Mary Martin and Dick Powell, will be the first of a series of Sunday night shows sponsored by the Navy Unit here beginning tomorrow night at eight o'clock in Fine Arts auditorium.

Admission will be 10c for Naval personnel and their guests.

Students, Navy Men, Faculty Aid In Battling Greatest Flood in Natchitoches Parish Since 1849

Although the campus has not been in danger of being inundated in the greatest flood experienced in Natchitoches parish since 1849, students and faculty members have been greatly concerned by the catastrophe.

Large Group of Navy Trainees to Arrive on May 17

The fifth increment of the Navy V-5 Refresher Unit here, which arrived on the campus March 21, has been divided into five groups: one 8-week group, three 16-week groups, and one 24-week group.

When the 8-week group leaves on May 17, the largest group ever trained in the program here will arrive, Lt. Richard B. Davis, commanding officer of the Unit announced this week.

Music Department Sponsors Piano Playing Contest

The Department of Music of the college recently sponsored a section of the National Piano Playing Auditions in which sixty-one students participated. Judge for the event was LeRoy Carlson of the Louisiana State University School of Music.

The Piano Playing Auditions on the campus were a part of a coast to coast event held annually since 1929 in 128 music centers of the country for the purpose of setting worthy national goals toward which student pianists may work.

Of the total sixty-one entrants in the phase of the auditions held here, forty-seven were students from the studios of Mrs. Agnes T. Saetre and Sister Mercedes of Natchitoches, Miss Eleanor Brown of Oakdale; and fourteen were students from the Northwestern music department.

Most of the men civilian students and the Navy V-5 trainees along with many faculty members have been "working on the levee" and a large number of coeds have done their part by assisting in the serving of meals to refugees and the collection of clothes for the homeless families in the parish.

Turn Out En Masse

Men on the campus turned out en masse with faculty members and citizens of the city last week when all business houses in Natchitoches were closed to permit all able-bodied men to assist in checking breaks in the upper dam of Cane River Lake, three miles north of the city. The men con-

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College to Present Broadway Hit, 'Junior Miss,' in Fine Arts Auditorium Next Thursday Night

Play was presented 720 times in New York

The Civic Drama Guild of New York will present the sensational Broadway comedy stage success, "Junior Miss," in the auditorium of Fine Arts Building at 8:00 p. m. on Thursday, April 19.

Cast, produced, and directed in New York City by expert technicians of the theatre, the play which was given 720 times in New York will conform to high standards and thus take its rightful place in the cultural interests and morale building activities of Natchitoches and surrounding community.

Classed as "Broadway's happiest comedy success," the play here

Betty Jean Kuhn Named Vice-President; Alice Martin Elected Secretary; Jean Hunter is Treas.

The returns of the second primary of the student body elections held yesterday gave Ray Perrin a 221-163 victory over Randall Kirkland for student body president; and for vice-president, Betty Jean Kuhn won over Lydia Prest with a margin of 238 to 146.

More Costumes Are Needed for Spring Pageant

Miss Annetta L. Wood of the Speech department, who is in charge of plans for the pageant to be given this spring, has issued an appeal for more period costumes for use in the pageant.

The pageant "Columns Forward," commemorating the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of the college, portrays scenes of the college during its 60 years of existence.

Faculty, students, and townspeople have expressed willingness to help, both in the pageant and with the costumes.

Miss Wood has asked for costumes for men and women of the period of 1885; and for periods of 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925, accessories, such as parasols, bags, and shoes are needed. Middy blouses, gym bloomers, and early football, baseball, and basketball uniforms are wanted.

'Alumni Columns' Being Mailed to Former Students

This week 6,500 copies of the "Alumni Columns," a magazine published by the college for the alumni, are being sent to points all over the world to former students of the college, L. S. Miller, secretary-treasurer of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, announced.

This issue is divided into four sections entitled: With Our Recent Graduates, 1944 Football Squad, Cupid's Doings, and With Our Men and Women in Service.

Class officers elected to office upon announcement of second primary returns last night are: Senior class president, Joyce Kilgore, who won over Charlette Barrow by a vote of 41 to 38; Junior class vice-president, Betty Farrow, who defeated Jean Thomas by 47 to 35; Sophomore class president, Tommy Baird, polled 102 votes to Billy Dixon's 51; Paul Gaines was named vice-president of the Sophomore class by a 79-74 margin over Christine Sapp; and Carolyn Glover received the office of secretary-treasurer of the Sophomore class by a vote of 79 to 74 over Katherine Bondurant.

In the first primary election for student body and class officers on Wednesday, returns showed a close division of votes for the various officers of the coming year. In the race for president of the student body, Randall Kirkland received 140 votes, Ray Perrin 106, and Allie Lee Aycock 72.

For vice-president of the student body, Betty Jean Kuhn polled 161 votes, Lydia Prest 85, and Gloria Gautreaux 79. Alice Martin was elected secretary with 166 votes and her opponent, Virginia Walker, was recipient of 159 votes. Jean Hunter was unopposed for the office of treasurer of the student body. The votes for councilmen-at-large ran: Betty Sue Allison 167, Camille Cade, 230, Gordon Neely 178, Sidney Cook 120, Jewell Graves 102, Marian Marmande 75, and June Steikley 103, electing Allison, Cade, and Neely as 1945-1946 councilmen-at-large.

In the race for editorships of the publications, Tut Berard was elected Potpourri editor by a narrow margin of three votes over her opponent, Virginia Beazley. Berard received 164 "yeas" and Beazley

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Faculty Members On Lecture Tours Of High Schools

Three faculty members are visiting schools in the state this week for the purpose of lecturing on the merits of the college to high school students. Mr. Ducournau of the chemistry department is speaking in Calcasieu and Davis parishes; Mr. Mouser, treasurer, is visiting La Salle and Grant parishes; and N. B. Morrison of the commerce department is touring high schools in Caddo parish.

Other faculty members who have recently toured parishes of the state are: R. L. Ropp, Rapides; H. J. Sudbury, Allen and Beauregard; Miss Catherine Winters, Morehouse and Richland; C. M. Mouser, Caldwell; F. G. Fournet, Avoyelles; Miss Nancy Sexton, Bossier and Webster; L. H. Dyson, Winn; and J. W. Webb, East Carroll, West Carroll, and Madison parishes.

Other parishes will be visited this spring by these and other faculty members.

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Humanity Loses Great Leader

Northwestern State College joins the nation in mourning the death of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, which came suddenly Thursday at 3:35 p. m. (CWT) while the president was spending a much-needed rest at Warm Springs, Georgia. Mr. Roosevelt was sitting in front of the fireplace in the little white house atop Pine Mountain when an attack of cerebral hemorrhage suddenly struck him. He died two hours later without regaining consciousness.

Vice-President Harry S. Truman took the oath as 32nd president of the United States at 6:09 p. m. (CWT) Thursday, and announced immediately that he would prosecute the war to a successful conclusion and do everything in his power to carry out the peace plans as President Roosevelt had outlined them.

The death of President Roosevelt comes at a time when the German armies are reeling and according to the statements of their own leaders are nearing the end. The next big move of the Commander-in-chief was his scheduled address at the opening of the United Nations Security conference at San Francisco on April 25.

Although the death of a great leader always comes as a shock to the people of the world, the unexpected passing of President Roosevelt is a far greater blow than that experienced generally. His death removes from world councils one of the Big Three—Roosevelt, Churchill, and Stalin—who have been working together to win both the war and the peace.

Because of his leadership exemplified in recent conferences, the untimely passing of this great humanitarian is a distinct loss to the entire world. His unique ability to clarify difficult problems arising around the war and peace tables cannot be equaled; no other one man can possibly take his place in the difficult days that lie ahead in the framing of a durable, just, and lasting peace. It is hoped that those who follow in his footsteps will have caught the inspiration of this great leader and that the plans that he promulgated will be carried out to a successful conclusion.

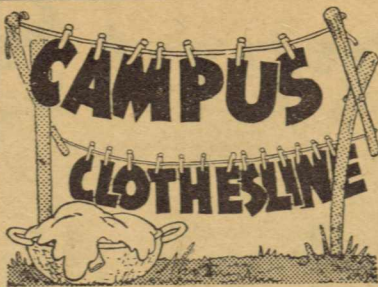
President Roosevelt's funeral will be held this afternoon in the east room of the White House. He will be buried tomorrow afternoon at Hyde Park on the banks of the Hudson River—the place he really loved.

They Answered the Call

Natchitoches Parish is experiencing its greatest flood in nearly a century. The swirling waters of Red River have covered some 250,000 acres of bottom land and forced 700 families from their homes. Damage to farm lands and homes and the loss of livestock will run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

At present, the threat to the city of Natchitoches by the rising waters of Cane River Lake is past. The waters of Red River and the lake are falling rapidly, and soon transportation facilities will be normal. However, those who have been evacuated will suffer for many weeks to come; and every effort should be made to aid them.

We wish to take this opportunity to commend the students, Navy men, and faculty members who rolled up their sleeves and assisted in this great catastrophe. Civilian men students and Navy enrollees in the Refresher Unit here worked many hours in strengthening the upper dam on Cane River Lake and in building levees along the Red



By VIRGINIA MITCHAM

Spring is here officially, and for weeks signs of spring have been prevalent—becoming sun tans that are being acquired, the appearance of navy whites, and crisp cool frocks which are displayed by coeds.

DID YOU SEE . . . "TUT" BE-RARD at the student dance wearing a stunning black and white stripped jersey dress with ribbon and buttons extending down the front of the dress from neckline to hem . . . and BETTY JEAN HENRY dancing in a gay stripped spun rayon dress . . . BETTY SUE ALLISON making her speech at the rally in a rose jumper and white blouse . . . the pretty yellow frock that LAURIE STEVENS wore to class one day this week . . . the "smooth" blue dress worn by CATHERINE "GUSSIE" NELKEN featuring a beruffled yoke extending over the shoulders for the sleeve effect????

LOVABLE BLACK COTTONS . . . everyone is wearing them . . . AIMME CUMMINGS and HELEN M. THOMPSON are dress-a-likes in theirs and they are trimmed with white rick rack . . . MARGUERITE PERKINS has an enviable one embroidered in black . . . RUTH SANCHEZ is an eye-catcher in her black tiered skirt with crisp white insertion on it.

AROUND THE CAMPUS . . . JOHNNIE SPRAWLS dancing in a pastel plaid seersucker suit with MARGARET WILLIAMS wearing a beige chambray dress with an elongated waist and gathered skirt . . . ANNETTE HAYES dashing about the campus attired in a gay printed cotton frock . . . ELSIE MARTIN in the field house was a pretty sight with her pink flannel jumper dress and an apple green chiffon blouse . . . LOU PRATT was seen wearing a frosty white dress with a scalloped neckline and cap sleeves.

COEDS, if you like bare-foot sandals you will go for the Thong sandals designed by Julianelli; they're "super" for school or play!

In The Service

AT A TWELFTH AIR FORCE C-47 BASE IN ITALY . . . Cpl. George C. Miley, son of Ira S. Miley, RFD 3, Natchitoches, La., has been assigned to a veteran troop carrier group of the 12th Air Force.

The group has served overseas for more than 30 months during which time it participated in the invasions of North Africa, Sicily, Italy and Southern France. For distinguished service in the China-Burma-India Theatre of Operations, his group has been awarded the Distinguished Unit Citation.

A graduate of the college Corporal Miley was employed by Kellogg Construction Company, Lake Charles, La.

River, and coeds are doing their share now in helping serve the refugees and in collecting old clothes for the needy.

Special praise should go to Professor Sylvan W. Nelken, head of the department of vocational education, who has served throughout the flood period as disaster chairman of the Natchitoches Parish chapter of the Red Cross. Professor Nelken has worked day and night in directing the work of rescuing families from the inundated areas and in securing aid from many sources for the security of the citizens of the parish.

Therefore, to all of those who answered the call in this time of great need, we offer, in the name of the hundreds of refugees and all those affected by the flood, a thousand thanks. It has been a job well done.

Faith In Humanity Restored

Even in one's darkest moments faith in humanity may be restored, as evidenced by an incident which occurred on the campus recently.

A local coed, walking slowly through the Field House pondering on whether to buy a coke or a bar of candy with her last nickel and wondering how she was going to fare until her next weekly allowance arrived, was suddenly aroused from her thoughts by a soft, musical voice calling "Miss Peggy."

Peggy Meredith turned to see a neat, well-dressed negro woman standing timidly by the door. Peggy recognized her to be a former employee of the Field House and approached her with the evident

question written on her face, "Yes, what is it?" The former maid asked, "Miss Peggy" if she remembered losing \$7.00 in the Student Center last year. Peggy answered that she did recall losing the money, whereupon the negro woman handed her \$7.00 as she said, "Miss Peggy, I took that money and I would like to give it back now."

A very shocked Peggy thanked the former maid and continued her journey to the cafe where she purchased both the bar of candy and a coke and had change besides.

Yes, Peggy will vouch for the fact that one's faith in humanity can be restored.

With The Greeks

By ALICE MARTIN

As the newly appointed editor of this column I found it a very difficult job to contact all of the guys and gals of the greek world on the campus; so, if you please, I am asking all you publicity chairmen and what-not to turn in your stories to me or place them in the wire basket on the C. S. door. Thank you.

Alpha Sigma Alpha

At a breakfast held Sunday, March 25, the new officers of Alpha Sig. were elected: Betty Woodall as president, Carrie Nell Rodgers as vice-president, Mary Frances Bright as recording secretary, Willa V. Lovell as corresponding secretary, and Kathleen Killen as treasurer. Installation of the new officers was held April 3.

Delta Sigma Epsilon

The D.S.E.'s elected officers as follows: President, Camille Cade; vice-president, Shirley Babin; recording secretary, Patricia Harrison; corresponding secretary, Margaret Neill; and treasurer, Mary Bess Prestridge.

Pi Kappa Sigma

At an annual business and professional meeting of Pi Kaps to be held Tuesday, April 17, Nancy Sexton, head librarian of the college, will review a current fiction book for the members and pledges after which an informal party will be held.

Sigma Sigma Sigma

Thera Stovall, faculty sponsor, entertained the new actives and the pledges of Tri Sig with a party at her home Friday, March 23.

Installation of the new officers of Sigma Sigma Sigma was held April 3 in the sorority house. Those installed were: Gloria Gautreaux, president; June Stickley, vice-president; Johnnie Sprawls, recording secretary; Mary Melkild,

Physical Training Instructor Here on Temporary Duty

Chief E. H. McLaury, physical instructor, is temporarily stationed here during Chief A. J. Etie's 90-day leave of absence.

Chief McLaury of Oklahoma came here from the V-12 unit at Texas A. and M. in Denton, Texas

corresponding secretary; Jean Hunter, treasurer; and Ruth Dean, keeper of the grades.

Theta Sigma Upsilon

The national secretary of Theta Sigma Upsilon, Mrs. Alden, visited the chapter here on the campus the week-end of March 24 for an inspection tour. During her stay here, Mrs. Alden was entertained at a luncheon.

Melba Gray was issued a bid to Theta Sigma Upsilon Friday, April 6, and ribbon service was held Saturday, April 7. The new member was pledged on Tuesday and the ceremony was followed by an informal party.

Sigma Tau Gamma

Members and guests of Sigma Tau fraternity enjoyed a hayride-weiner roast held at Northwestern Wells on Saturday night of last week.

Those attending the affair were: Randal Kirkland, Elsie Martin; L. W. Sibley, Beverly Ross; Billy Ford, Lallah Cunningham; Gene Uhrbach, Camille Hancock; Packie McFarland, Ruth Sanchez; Donald Rogers, Marion Potts; Billy Davis, Betty Ann Hawkins; Norman Hortman, Eloise Richmond; Gene Sanders, Jewell Graves; Jerry Watkins, Jean Hunter; Marguerite Perkins, and George Ramsey. Mr. Robert Easley, faculty adviser of the fraternity, and Mrs. Easley also attended.

Phi Kappa Nu

The Phi Kaps announced this week the pledging of Terry Ford to their ranks last Tuesday night.

Camp Polk Officer Will Speak Here Wednesday Night

Lt. Col. Martin A. Berezin, a doctor with the Army Service Forces, Eighth Service Command at Camp Polk, will give an address on "Psychiatric Problems in the Army" in the Little Theatre of Fine Arts Building at 8:00 p. m. on Wednesday, April 18, officials announced this week.

Lt. Col. Berezin was formerly scheduled as one of the featured speakers at the annual meeting of the Louisiana Academy of Science meeting at Northwestern State on April 18 and 19, which was postponed this week until October because of the flood condition in this section of the state.

Officials of the state college here announced this week that it is hoped everyone will take advantage of the opportunity to hear Dr. Berezin next week. A cordial invitation is extended the citizens of Natchitoches and surrounding community as well as the faculty, administrative staff, and students of the college to attend the lecture.

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Two Events Are Cancelled Because Of The Flood

One event was cancelled and another postponed at the college here this week on account of the flood condition in the parish, officials of the college have announced.

The rodeo which was scheduled to be held in the stadium of the college Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights has been cancelled; and the eighth annual high school speech tournament which was announced for Friday and Saturday has been postponed until Friday

and Saturday, April 27 and 28.

Many members of the faculty and administrative staff as well as the men students and members of the Navy V-5 Unit on the campus have been aiding in sandbagging the levee along the Red River. A large group joined citizens of Natchitoches Monday night in building a levee near the upper dam of Cane River Lake to keep back the rising waters of Red River.

It was pointed out by officials that with all transportation to Natchitoches cut off by the flood waters except over one highway and also because hundreds of local parish citizens have their interests centered on the flood situation, it was felt advisable to cancel the rodeo and postpone the speech meet.

Prep School Track Meet Here on April 21 Is Postponed

The annual Northwest Louisiana high school track and field meet previously scheduled to be held here next Saturday was postponed early this week because of the flood conditions in this section of the state, Coach Harry Turpin, athletic chairman of the rally committee, announced.

Coach Turpin stated that no tentative date for the meet would be set at this time but that officials would wait until flood conditions cleared before plans for the rally would be announced.

The prep school meet here this spring will be the first of its kind held in three years because of the war effort. The holding of the meet is in keeping with other prep school athletic activities, the annual Northwest Louisiana basketball tourney having been staged here last month after an interval of two years.

Demon Thinclads Take Three Fourth Places at Annual Relays Staged at Southwestern in Lafayette March 31

L. I. C. Track, Field Meet Here on April 28
Postponed Account of Flood Conditions

A quartet of Demon thinclads took three fourth places in the annual relays held at Southwestern Louisiana Institute in Lafayette on March 31.

Red Devils Take Triangular Meet Here Last Week

The Natchitoches high school Red Devils piled up 64½ points to take first place in a triangular meet with Marthaville and Ajax here last week. The Marthaville thinclads came through for second place with 64½ points and Ajax trailed with 19 points.

First place winners for the Red Devils were Kelly in both the century and the 200-yard dashes, and the shot put, Bonnett in both the 880-yard dash and the mile, and Holder in the 440-yard dash. Holder, Weaver, Hargis and Mc-

Coach Harry Turpin's all-civilian team of Kirkland, Sibley, Murphy, and Garrett copped fourth places in both the 440-yard relay and the sprint medley relay; and Kirkland came in for fourth place in the century dash at the meet in which some of the best sprinters in this section of the country participated.

In speaking of the performance of the Demon spikemen, Coach Turpin stated that he went to the meet not with the idea of winning any trophies but for the purpose of giving his trackmen experience. It was the first time that Sibley, Murphy, and Garrett had ever faced varsity competition.

The triangular meet scheduled for Louisiana Tech, Southwestern and Northwestern State today at Ruston was cancelled early this week because of the flood conditions in the state. The annual Louisiana Intercollegiate Conference track and field meet scheduled to be held here on April 28 has been postponed, also on account of the flood situation, Coach Turpin announced.

With the resignation of Murphy from the college recently, Coach Turpin's sprinters have been cut to three men. A fourth field man, Hawkins of the Navy Refresher Unit, has been added to the squad. Hawkins will compete in the pole vault and running broad jump. Murphy will be missed greatly from the squad as he was the Demons' distance man.

Michael, mile relay; Durr, broad jump; Parker, high jump; Wiggins, javelin; Birdwell, discus; Parker, pole vault; and Weaver, hop, step and jump.

Plans for a parish meet on the local college track and field have been delayed by the flood conditions in the parish, officials announced this week. A date for the meet will be set as soon as the flood situation clears, it was announced.

Cavorting Coeds of Yesteryear



These physical education coeds of yore are shown during their maneuvers under the pines near the present site of the Infirmary. Since that time the trees have grown taller but the garb of the coeds has grown shorter.

Purposes of 'Play Day' Outlined By Physical Education Majors

By Claire Madison and Edith Graci

The purposes of "Play Day," which will be staged on the campus soon, are to help coeds to become acquainted with the girls of neighboring high schools, to stress the value of good health, and to teach the girls to play in the spirit of friendly rivalry.

Upon glancing back into the history of "Play Day" we discovered that we had the honor of staging on our campus the first "Play Day" in the state during the spring semester of 1929. It was a college event to which were invited representatives of Newcomb College of New Orleans, New Orleans Normal, Louisiana State University, Centenary of Shreveport, Louisiana Tech of Ruston, Southwestern of Lafayette, Mansfield Female College of Pineville, Stephen F. Austin College of Nacogdoches, Texas, and Marshall College of Marshall, Texas.

Events at the meet included tennis, hockey, soccer, archery, basketball, volley ball, hiking, track, swimming, rowing, and dancing.

From college "Play Day" came the idea in 1935 of prep school "Play Day," the slogan of which was, "A game for every girl and a girl for every game." Each in-

cluded secondary school was requested to send ten of its healthiest girls to take part in the activities of the day, including baseball, volley ball, folk dancing, tennecoits, aerial darts, soccer, stunts, relays, and various other recreational games, as well as to be candidates for health queen, the main feature of "Play Day." The proud winner of health queen for the year walked off with a cup for her good health and honors for her school.

Competition in the meets at the college here was based upon groups rather than upon individual entries from separate high schools. A high type of sportsmanship and fun in the games were emphasized throughout the contests.

On Saturday, April 21, the Northwestern State Physical Education department for women will give its first play day under the college's new name.

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(GREETINGS, OLD MAN)



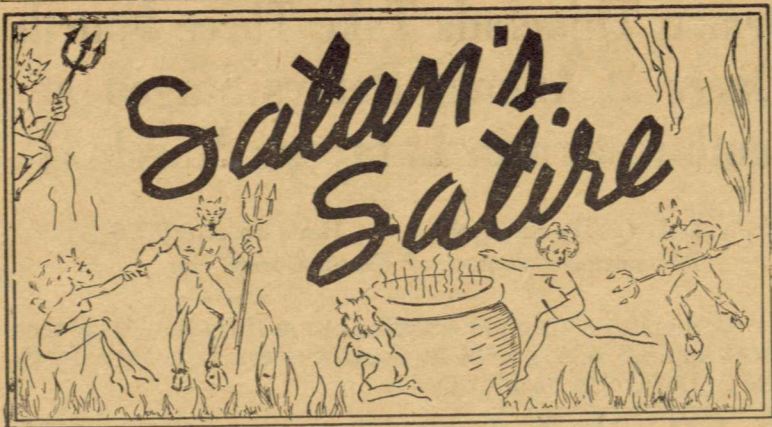
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LAMAR HOGSETT, an ex-Northwesterner, was just home from overseas last week, and there was quite a bit of high water between Coushatta and AUDREY ADCOCK, here. Some of us were worried about whether or not he could get here, but "Little Audrey" just laughed and laughed cause she knew all the time that water didn't scare sailors like Lamar.

Strickly Sarcastic

OCILE GOSLIN and MARGIE SEEGERs have gone "Hollywood" judging from their attire worn to the play Wednesday night. If we hadn't known it was just Marge and Ocile, we would have vowed that they had stepped out of Vogue.

After two years of fighting with PRUNEY SHARP and with the Japs, MATT ISLES makes this column again. It seems that he and Prune have signed a peace treaty to end their battle. We don't know the provisions but we do know that Prune is proudly wearing a pair of paratrooper wings.

Cute little CLARICE SLAUGHTER is worried about having to be in politics all her life. She's afraid now that GORDON NEELY is Councilman-at-Large, that he won't stop until he is governor—or may-be not until he is mayor of Grand Bayou!

ED and HOMER, two of the new sailors, seem to get around on the campus and off; but not quite far enough—so think DEE DEE and PEGGY.

In the last issue we heard of the sad departure of AIMEE's B. M. O. C. (Big Man of Campus), "TINY" MANNING, and we thought nothing could abate the wails and moans of our heroine. Ah ha, but this week brings a new chapter to our tale: Tiny seems to have been forgotten in favor of a verrrry handsome Ensign, Natchitoches's own BOBBY PRESTRIDGE.

Another alphabetical character who attracted our attention recently was M. B. M. O. C. (Most Beautiful Man on Campus), ROY "DOC" McCASSEY, who seems to have forgotten his hometown candy, SANDY, in favor of a southern beauty, namely, Va. MARTIN.

A certain young, good-looking, faculty member must be having troubles with his private life, as evidenced by the fact that he recently spent his evenings whittling out a rolling pin to present to a certain blonde senior.

Election—

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received 161. Bobbie Anthony was elected editor of Current Sauce, receiving 270 votes as opposed to 55 received by Mary Melkild.

In the Senior Class race, Jimmie Slawson was elected president, receiving 62 votes as against the 19 votes received by Margaret Williams. Louise Rinehart received 54 votes and Willa Vee Lovell received 27, declaring Rinehart vice-president of the seniors. For secretary-treasurer, Charlotte Barrow received 21 votes, Joyce Kilgore 24, Kathleen Killen 18, and Johnny Sprawls 18.

In the Junior Class race, Bobbie Anthony was elected president by a 53-29 vote against Virginia Beazley. For vice-president, Betty Farrow received 37 votes, Amy Hutchins 14, and Jean Thomas 31. Betty Jean Kuhn was elected secretary-treasurer by a 56-26 vote against her opponent, Sue Houston.

In the Sophomore Class, the vote for president ran: Tommy Baird 61, Mary Butler 27, Billy Dixon 36, and "Jinx" Jines 15. For vice-president Paul Gaines received 43 votes, Christine Sapp 46, Anna Frances Hubley 26, Herbert Joe Sudbury 10, and Virginia Winn 12. For secretary-treasurer, Katherine Bondurant received 42 votes, Carolyn Glover 53, and Marion Potts 39.

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Battle Flood—

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tinued their work this week in helping sandbag levees along the Red River.

Tuesday two of the four breaks in the levee below the upper dam poured flood waters into Cane River Lake to give it the highest water since it was dammed in 1915. On Wednesday the snake-like stream, the old bed of Red River abandoned in 1834, rose four inches an hour. The rise abated Thursday and yesterday, although engineers stated that there is some danger of still higher water in the lake if the banks cave in near the upper dam.

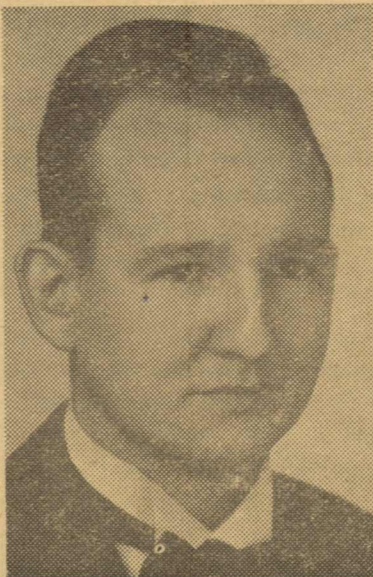
Red River started falling early this week at Grand Ecore, but yesterday the crest stood at approximately nine feet above the level of Cane River Lake.

According to a bulletin issued Thursday by Prof. S. W. Nelken, disaster chairman of the Natchitoches Parish Red Cross chapter, 700 families in Natchitoches parish have been evacuated over an area of 250,000 acres of flooded land. Families affected by the flood in the parish number 3,500, with 1,500 persons being fed daily by the Red Cross at 12 different localities in the parish.

Ten houses in the parish were destroyed by the flood and 1,200 were damaged. Thirty other buildings were lost in the flood and 1,600 damaged.

All highways leading out of Natchitoches except one have been closed by the flood waters, and passenger service over the Texas and Pacific railroad was discontinued early last week. Officials predict that it will be several days before the flood water subsides and traffic can be resumed.

Local Faculty Member to Give Concert Tuesday



John Shenaut, violinist, will be presented in recital in the Little Theatre of Fine Arts Building at 8:00 p. m. on Tuesday, April 17.

Mr. Shenaut has been most favorably received in a series of recent appearances in North Louisiana where critics acclaimed his playing as "spirited and masterly, marked by an exceptionally rich and flowing tone."

As Mr. Shenaut is already known here as soloist and as first violinist of the Northwestern State String Quartet, music lovers will welcome this opportunity to hear him in recital.

With degrees in music from the American Conservatory in Chicago and the University of Michigan, Mr. Shenaut has been a member of the Chicago Civic Symphony and the Sioux City Symphony. He is now instructor in string instruments and conductor of the Northwestern State Symphony Orchestra.

The recital, which is one of the Faculty Concert Series of the College Music Department, is open to all and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Jr. Miss—

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The Civic Guild cast in the production at Northwestern State here next week will include Richard Knight as Harry Graves, Cynthia Blake as Grace Graves, Lila Temple as Hilda, Lois Jean Pugley as Lois Graves, Rita Mann as Judy Graves, Treva Frazee as Buffy Adams, Michael Blair as J. B. Curtis, Jane McCloud as Ellen Curtis, Jay Coe as Willis Reynolds, Lorenz Teitlen as Merrill Feuerbach, Pat Riley as Albert Kudody, Louis Sanford as Tommy Arbuckle, and Bernie Field as Haskell Cummings.

"Buoyant, Giddy and Funny" is the manner in which the New York Times described "Junior Miss" during its long run on Broadway.

Admission for adults will be \$1.20 and 60c for children, tax included. Tickets are on sale at the Northwestern State College Book Store and at the Levy Drug Company.

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Pan-American Day Is Celebrated Here

In celebration of Pan-American Day, the Spanish Club sponsored a historical pageant of the Americas which was presented at an assembly in the Fine Arts Auditorium on Thursday, April 12. Collaborating with the Spanish Club in this event were the Spanish classes of the high school, training school, and the folk dance class of the college physical education department. Catherine Hooker was student director.

The program opened with a piano arrangement of "America the Beautiful" played by Mrs. Joyce Towns, and was followed by a group of Spanish folk songs sung by elementary school children under the direction of Ruth Sanchez.

Alice Martin, reader, presented a six part resume of the history of the Americas, and these episodes were divided by a song, "Jeune Fillette," by Rebecca Hall; several selections played on the accordion by Janet Kyser and Graham Matthews; a square dance by the following members of Mrs. Haven's class: Ocile Goslin, Claire Courtney, Russel Martin, Mrs. Betty Nickolet, Elizabeth Vaughn, Rowena Toliferro, Marian Marmande, and Sarah Jean Teddlie; and the song "La Paloma" sung by Camille Hancock.

As a closing feature, the flags of the various Pan American Republics were presented as Mrs. Towns played excerpts of each country's national anthem.

College to Have Four-Year Course In Journalism

A full-fledged four-year course in journalism leading to the A. B. degree has been added to the curricula at the college, officials announced this week. Formerly the college offered only a pre-journalism course of two years.

The new journalism curriculum which will be offered for the first time at the opening of the nine weeks' summer session carries 21 semester hours in journalism with nine hours in English completing the required 30 hours for a major.

In addition to the nine hours of English for a major, 15 hours of English are required in the new curriculum for a minor. The journalism curriculum also carries a major in social science, two years of foreign language to be elected by the student, two years of science, and one year of mathematics along with the other core studies.

The required courses in the new curriculum are: Introduction to Journalism, Newspaper Reporting, Feature Writing, Newspaper Editing, Editorial Writing, Principles of Advertising, and Practical Newspaper Work. In addition the student may elect any one or all of the following courses: The Country Weekly, High School Publications, Radio News, and Press Photography.

General Journalism now listed in the catalog as Journalism 309 will still be offered non-journalism majors, officials stated.

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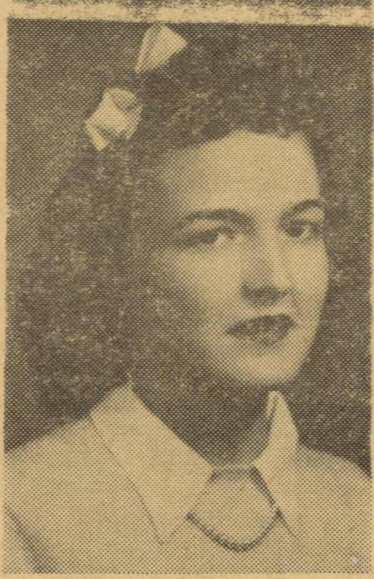
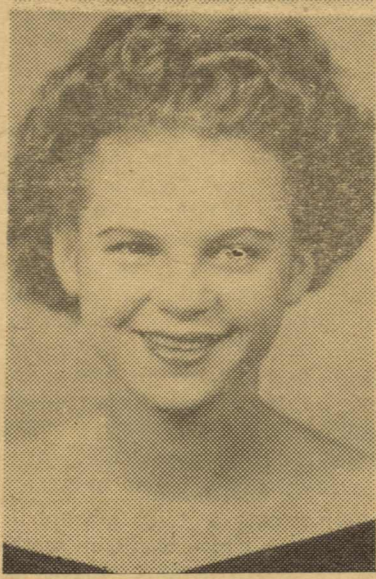
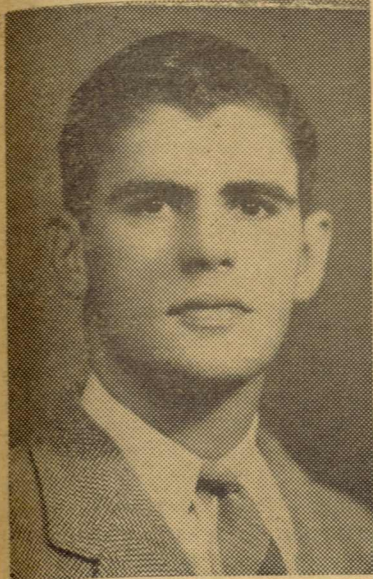
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1945-46 Student Body Officers



This quartet of students was elected last week to head the student body during the 1945-46 session at the college. The new leaders are, top, left to right: Ray Perrin, president; Betty Jean Kuhn, vice-president; Alice Martin, secretary; and Jean Hunter, right, treasurer. The new officers will take over their duties at the opening of the fall semester on September 13.

Nine-Week Summer Term to Open June 4 Under New Tri-Division Of Colleges With 50-Minute Classes

Summer Session Features Five-Day Week With no Afternoon Classes

The 1945 Summer term will begin on June 4 and continue through August 3, offering a wide variety of subjects to those who wish to attend the nine-week session, it was announced this week.

New Student Body Prexy Considers Office 'An Honor'

Ray Perrin, newly elected student body president, stated for the press that he thanked all of his supporters heartily and said, "tell them that I think it's a very great honor and the student body won't be sorry they elected me as their president."

Prexy Perrin would not commit himself further. Perhaps he is too modest to extoll his virtues, but due to his past record of having served on the student council and being a hard-working, outstanding student on the campus he seems to be well qualified for the job.

Mary Durden Named Faculty Representative

Mary Evelyn Durden of Monroe, music major, was named faculty representative of the 1945 senior class at the college at a faculty meeting held Tuesday in the visual education room of the library.

Miss Durden is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, the college glee club, the varsity debate team, the Purple Jacket Club, and the Wesley Foundation.

Offices held by Miss Durden include president of the junior dormitory, president of the Purple Jacket Club, and secretary of the associated women's council. She was named last year on the "Who's Who" in American Colleges and Universities, and rates first on the senior honor roll this year.

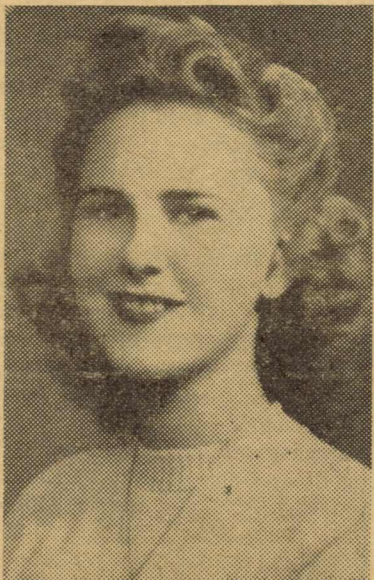
Being conducted on a somewhat different basis than that of the 1944 summer term, classes will be of fifty minutes duration and will be held daily from Monday thru Friday. Saturday will be completely free of classes, and school will be held on week days only in the morning.

Courses being offered this summer cover many fields in the Schools of Arts and Sciences, the School of Applied Arts and Sciences, and the School of Education. In the latter school, a special course entitled "An Observation Seminar in Education," providing observation, research, and discussion of educational methods will be conducted especially for teachers now in service.

From July 30 to August 11, three leading educators will preside over a Workshop Conference for superintendents, principals, and teachers from various parishes of the state. The consultants in this conference will be Dr. E. W. Dolch of the University of Illinois, Dr. A. B. Crawford of Lexington, Ken., and Mr. A. E. Wells of San Antonio, Texas.

In the field of lyceum entertainment, the summer term offers the sparkling team of Teresita and Emilio Osta, Spanish piano and dance performers, on June 14. The Ostas, brother and sister, have been acclaimed on three continents as outstanding exponents of Spanish and Latin-America music and dance, and their appearance here promises Northwestern summer students an unusual opportunity to enjoy the haunting melody and pulsating rhythms of Latin music and bodily interpretation.

A full description of summer classes, extra-curricula activities and special entertainments is to be found in the School Bulletin which may be obtained upon request in the Registrar's office.



Spring Issue of 'Campus Life' Is Issued this Week

The April, 1945 issue of "Campus Life" has come off the press, consisting of 6000 copies that will be distributed to the high school seniors all over the state.

This issue is "presented" by a picture of pretty Lou Pratt, local coed, breaking through a page of the Potpourri, on the cover of the magazine.

On the inside front cover is a message from President Joe Farrar to high school graduates in which he states, "We are living" (Continued on Page 4)

Speech Tourney Will Be Staged On April 27-28

The date for the eighth annual high school speech tournament, originally scheduled for April 13 and 14 and postponed due to the flood, has been set for April 27 and 28.

Forensic officials here stated that they anticipate a large entry in the meet with representatives from secondary schools in every section of the state.

The original plans for the tournament will be carried out, including a dance and banquet honoring the visitors. In addition to special awards for winners of first and second places in all divisions of the tournament, winners of first places will be presented speech scholarships covering all matriculation and laboratory fees.

Members of the faculty and students will serve as judges in all contests during the speech meet.

List of Events for Historic Pageant Commemorating Sixtieth Anniversary Of College Is Released This Week

Life of College to Be Sketched In Five Episodes, Four Interludes

A list of events for the pageant, "Columns Forward," on May 19 commemorating the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of the college was released this week by Miss Annetta L. Wood, member of the speech and dramatics department and chairman of the pageant committee.

Seven Faculty Members Named To New Committee

"Our group plans to act as a clearing house rather than a ram-rodding committee," stated Eugene Watson, chairman of the Naming Advisory Co-ordinating Committee this week. This body, appointed by the Planning Committee on April 4, consists of Mrs. Iona Berry, A. L. Ducournau, John S. Kyser, Miss Thera Stovall, Joe W. Webb, and Miss Catherine Winters.

Mr. Watson stated that it is not the desire of the committee to change for change's sake, but rather to have Northwestern State College replace the traditionally known Normal, and it is felt that if a change in name for some feature of the college or its grounds, or the initial naming of some feature, such as buildings, would help promote this primary aim, it should by all means be brought into being. The Advisory Committee would welcome any suggestions made to them along this line, and as they intend to accomplish their project slowly, any recommendations will have full consideration and consultation.

College Picture of Helen Jepson Rates National Publicity

The leading music journal of America, "Musical America," published in the March 25 issue a picture taken at the college reception for Helen Jepson after her appearance here on February 19.

The picture, which is placed on the inside front cover of the magazine, shows Miss Jepson as she greets the guests of the evening including students, sailors, and faculty members. The caption of the picture is "Life of Party" and names the individuals in the group.

Mrs. McCook of the music department here submitted the picture and the magazine may be found in the library here.

'Junior Miss' to Play Here May 3

"Junior Miss," the sensational Broadway play, which was scheduled to go on the boards Thursday night, will be given here May 3 at 8 o'clock in the Fine Arts auditorium.

There should be no disappointment this time because there is more than adequate allowance for travel time, so, barring floods, earthquakes and tornados, the college will witness the Broadway production after all.

In addition to the prologue and finale, the pageant will include five episodes and four interludes sketching the life of the institution from the time it opened its doors in September, 1885, through the present and into the future.

Reaching back into the years before the old Normal School was established, the prologue will depict the days when a convent stood at the present site of the old columns and was later closed during the Civil War.

Episode One will outline the events leading up to the founding of the "Normal" in 1884, with Interlude One revealing the generations of students who have come and gone during 10-year periods.

"Normal" School Days

Against a background of the old Bullard Home, Episode Two will symbolize the "Normal" school days with special reminiscences given to athletic teams, the band, and the memorable days of student teaching. Interlude Two will be dedicated to the many negroes, such as Uncle Snow, Aunt Dorcas, Tobe, and others, who have served the institution faithfully through the years.

In Episode Three the enactment of legislation in 1918 making the institution a full-fledged four-year college with the right to grant the degree will be featured; and Interlude Three will present in dance the eventful scene of old when graduates first learned that they had completed requirements for graduation.

Many Activities

With the present three columns serving as a background, Episode Four will recall many scenes in extra-curricular activities on the (Continued on Page 4)

Mildred Courtney To Give Senior Recital Tuesday

Mildred Courtney, popular senior music major from Mansura, is scheduled to give her senior recital Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the Little Theatre of Fine Arts building.

Miss Courtney, who will graduate in May, has obtained many honors since entering college here in 1942. She is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma social sorority; Kappa Delta Pi, honor society in education; president of her freshman, junior and senior classes; member of the student council; and a member of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

The program for Miss Courtney's performance is as follows:

Sonata Eroica.....	McDowell
Nocturne Op. No. 48 in C Minor.....	Chopin
Rhapsody in G Minor.....	Brahms
Capriccio.....	Dohnany
La Terrasse des audiences du clair de lune.....	Debussy
Ritual Fire Dance.....	De Falla
Hungarian Fantasy.....	Liszt

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If the Shoe Fits . . . Wear It

To the newly elected student body and class officers the staff extends a hand clasp of heartiest congratulations. That the students elected you to serve as their official heads for the coming year is an honor, a vote of confidence—a thing to strive to continue to be worthy of.

To the "also-rans" who made it a darn good race and who took their defeat with such admirable sportsmanship and for once showed a most sensible acceptance of that old adage of comfort—"well, somebody had to lose," the staff says, "Congratulations," also.

The above is the beautiful silver lining of the storm cloud of the recent election, but there's the other side, too, that must be dealt with. Of an enrollment of 467 civilian students, only 390 college citizens had the feeling of civic responsibility and interest that served to guide their feet to the conveniently located voting set-up.

A college student, by the time he reaches the gates of some institution (scholastically speaking) such as Northwestern State, has surely heard enough of the old legend about how his forefathers lived and fought and died for the vote to know that underneath the sentimental superficialities of the story, there is really something to this privilege of being allowed to say who is to be what in his government.

Realizing the magnificence of this privilege, and also understanding that no organization (college included) is a machine, but rather that it is a co-ordination of many parts, the little folks of the game, how could any intelligent individual shirk his small, yet intricately important, duty in such a matter as voting for the selection of officers for his own school?

SOCIETY

By GINNY MITCHAM

This week-end brings the second in a series of house parties honoring high school seniors; the guests live in the dorm and take part in all the campus activities to see what being a college student is like here . . . and tonight they will attend an all-college dance in the student center.

'Tis wonderful to have the mothers of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority girls as our guests this week-end; they came to visit their "dear little things" and to the Founder's Day banquet tonight. Yesterday marked the 47th anniversary of the sorority and the eighteenth birthday of Alpha Zeta Chapter.

Mildred Courtney will be presented in her senior recital Tuesday evening and knowing "Co's" way of playing and singing, we are sure you all will turn out in a big way.

Don't put away your dancing clothes, gals; we're gonna have a Tennis Court dance in May that is expected to be quite the gala affair! From what we hear from the planning committee there will be a "super" floor show and orchestra.

New Navy Officer Arrives to Find Campus 'Very Nice'

By ILA NICHOLS

Ensign R. G. Brunton, a tall, broad-shouldered, brown-headed, Ohio lad, arrived on the campus last Thursday and was surprised to find himself in first class civilization. Says he, "I expected to find myself amidst Louisiana bayous and swamps at an ex-tenant-farmer's dwelling." After recovering from the shock, Ensign Brunton seemed to find Northwestern campus a "very nice" place.

He has been in the Navy since 1941 and has served aboard a destroyer and sub-chaser. He received his commission in December 1944.

Ensign Brunton left a Naval hospital in Philadelphia, where he had received treatment for several weeks, just before coming to Northwestern.

Ensign Brunton's main duties here are to serve as First Lieutenant and Battalion Commander.

Before entering the Navy, Lt. Brunton attended Kentucky University where he was a member of the football squad, and Ohio University. He is a member of Delta Tau Delta social fraternity.

With The Greeks

By ALICE MARTIN

Delta Sigma Epsilon

The D. S. E.'s pledged three new members Tuesday night. The neophytes are Annie Jo Calhoun, Mary Snyder, and Marian Tucker.

Pi Kappa Sigma

Pi. Kap. sorority is entertaining its members with a slumber party to be held Saturday night. They will eat supper Saturday night and breakfast Sunday morning in the sorority house.

Theta Sigma Upsilon

The local Theta Sigs. have elected new officers for the coming year. The new officers, who will be installed Tuesday night during regular meeting, are: Marian Marmande, president; Tut Berard, vice-president; Marilyn Callendar, secretary; and Allie Lee Aycock, treasurer.

Sigma Sigma Sigma

Lydia Prest, to whom the Sigmamas issued a bid last week, was pledged Wednesday night in the sorority house.

The Tri-Sig Founder's Day is April 20, and to honor this occasion the annual Mother-Daughter banquet will be held in the private dining room of the Field House Saturday, April 21, at 5:30 p. m.

Sigma Sigma Sigma had the highest scholastic average of the five educational sororities on the campus for the fall semester it was revealed this week when grade averages were released from Dean Berry's office.

The averages are as follows: Sigma Sigma Sigma, 1.72; Pi Kappa Sigma, 1.58; Alpha Sigma Alpha, 1.27; Delta Sigma Epsilon, 1.26; and Theta Sigma Upsilon, 1.07.

Journalistically Yours

For some thirty years Current Sauce has held herself to be just about the only member of the newspaper family on this campus, but now she willingly breaks down this precedence and welcomes into the journalistic fold a sister publication, the Junior Journal from the fifth grade room of Mrs. Jewell Jones in the Natchitoches Training School.

The publication, a five page mimeographed weekly, is edited by Billy Mason and his staff includes Mona Grey Miller, associate editor; Jerry Crocker, business manager; Joe Ann Weaver, associate business manager; Carolyn Glass, circulation manager; Winnifred Gandy, secretary; and other members of the class who are reporters. The paper presents a capable coverage of school news, social doings of class members, and interesting feature articles. It is published to take the place of daily language lessons from textbooks, and its writers state that it is a very helpful and fun-like way to learn sentence structure, punctuation, and thought expression.

On April 12 when the first news of President Roosevelt's death swept the country, this live-wire fifth grade class went to work immediately and on April 13, published a screaming extra giving a resume of the news of his death, an account of the plans for the funeral, a biography of Mr. Roosevelt, and a story on the new president, Harry S. Truman.

For doing such a good job of covering and writing "what's new in their world," the staff of Current Sauce gives a pat on the back to the staff of their contemporary, the Junior Journal.

Fate Plays Hand Thursday Night

By BOBBIE ANTHONY

In Caesar's time, in Napoleon's time and in this, our time, fate has played and continues to play its deciding tricks and has always kept hidden its hand until the climax of the game. A sanguine illustration of this irony against man, the height of earth's creatures, presented itself last Thursday night.

An eager and expectant audience thronged to the Fine Arts Auditorium at eight o'clock of the first night-to-be of "Junior Miss." Rumors raced around the crowd whispering that the cast for the play had encountered the floods on their trip here and had not yet arrived. The whisper was mostly true—only one car, one-half of the players, had been able to get through, but it was hoped that the other half of the troupe would arrive in time to stage the play.

With only a mild amount of impatience which was soon soothed by strains of music played by faculty members, the audience sat, willingly waiting for all the com-

ponents of the cast to arrive, and for the play to begin.

... Came 8:30, 8:45, 8:55 and then the harassed Dramatics Department suggested that the audience remain until 9:10 and then if the curtain didn't go up, leave the auditorium and have their money refunded them. It seemed the only plausible thing to do.

The group of students, faculty members, town people, and sailors who sat in the audience agreed to the suggestion and still sat waiting. The minutes ticked by, but still the remainder of the cast of "Junior Miss" failed to arrive—and so at 9:10 a reluctant audience filed slowly out of the big room making disappointed remarks of regret at the sad turn of events.

Backstage, a group of Davis players talked to the cast members who had "managed to make the show." They heard many nice things—words of thanks for the reception given them and the food provided them by the local dramatists, and complimentary remarks about the Northwestern campus and the Fine Arts building. The Northwesterners found these actors and actresses a swell gang, a likable bunch, and a most unhappy group at "having failed the students and the people of Natchitoches."

A door opened and there stood the lost ones, the remainder of the cast—arrived at 9:30, just twenty minutes after the audience had been sent home.

Just twenty minutes—and yet the Broadway production had no audience and could not be staged. Not even the careful, logical thinking of man could foretell that short time and had they held the audience for such a short while more they could have made the showing of "Junior Miss" possible. Fate had played her hand and had now withdrawn to smile at the mortals as they seethed in disappointment and frustration!

ALPHA PSI OMEGA ISSUES BIDS TO LOCAL ACTRESSES

Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatics fraternity, recently issued bids to five local comedians, all members of Davis Players, Dr. Robert Capel, head of the speech department, announced this week.

To be qualified for membership in this honorary organization, one must have played at least two major roles in a major production, must have showed interest and participated in other fields of work concerning the stage, and must have a high scholastic standing, approximately 1.6.

Those issued bids were: Virginia Beazley, Annie Sue Miller, Winfred Hubley, Betty Woodall, and Rivers Rhodes Dowty.

In The Service

A second Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal has been awarded to Sergeant John S. Pickett, Jr., Many, La., for "Courage, coolness and skill," while participating in bombing attacks on military and industrial targets in Germany.

Sergeant Pickett is the Aerial Engineer and top turret gunner on an Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress in the 385th Bombardment Group, commanded by Col. George Y. Jumper, Natoma, Calif.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Pickett, he is a graduate of Fisher, La., high school, and attended the college, graduating in 1942. He entered the AAF immediately after graduating, attended airplane mechanics school at Amarillo, Tex., and received his Aerial Gunner Wings at Kingman, Ariz., in August, 1943.

THREE OUTSTANDING PAGEANT CHARACTERS TO BE SELECTED

A call was issued this week by the "Columns Forward" pageant committee headed by Miss Annetta L. Wood for the selection of a prominent alumnus to represent all the students of the past, an outstanding student to portray the present student body, and a high school student who has made an enviable record to symbolize the students of the future.

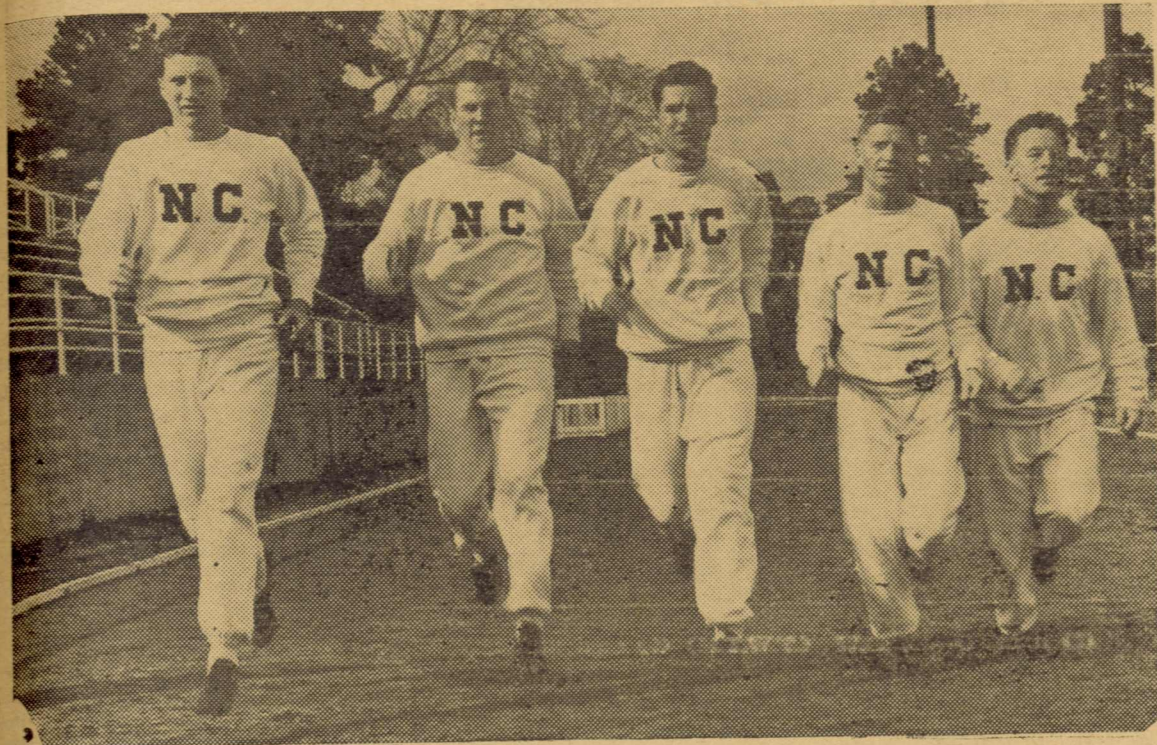
Miss Wood stated that the committee would appreciate suggestions from students, faculty and administrative staff members as to how these representatives might be selected. All three will play major roles in the historic pageant which will be presented in the auditorium of Fine Arts building on May 19.

Campus Contributions in Red Cross Drive \$2,730.83

The 1945 Red Cross Drive which ended on March 31 was successfully carried out on the campus.

The mass contribution for the entire Northwestern campus was \$2,730.83, a push of \$360.83 over the quota which was set at \$2,370. Students contributed \$286.38 of this amount, but failed to reach the \$300 quota set for themselves in a student body meeting.

Track Team of Yesteryear



The above five men, left to right, Ernest Tyler, Bama Wright, Wiley Cummings, Red Thomas, and Solie Mayer, were members of the squad in 1940 when the Demons won the L. I. C. championship. The N. C. adorning their sweatshirts stood for Normal College at that time but track men from this year forward will wear the letters symbolizing Northwestern College.

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Terry Walker

Silver King, The Wonder Dog

Track Team Is Discontinued Here With Cancellation of Track Meets

Due to the flood waters, Track and Field meets here have been cancelled and this has brought about the disbanding of the 1945 Demon track team.

Four of the thin clads, Kirkland, Sibley, Garret, and Rogers have reported for spring football training. Murphy, another member of the team, has dropped out of school.

In their lone meet at Southwestern Louisiana Institute, the boys showed considerable skill; although they did not win any events, they made a good showing chalking up a second, third, and several fourths.

According to track records released by Coach "Rags" Turpin, Track has been an outstanding event of the college for many years. Considerable improvement in the local skill in these Track and Field events is shown by comparison of the following records Coach has released. The old track records date back to 1913 and the newer records are brought up to 1938:

Old Track Records

100-Yd. Dash: Duncelman, 10.6
220-Yd. Dash: Duncelman, 23.6
440-Yd. Dash: Singleton, 55.12
880-Yd. Dash: Stafford, 2.12
1 Mile Run: Stafford, 5.20
Pole Vault: Holton, 9 ft. 6 in.
High Jump: Harvey, 5 ft. 6 in.
Broad Jump: Singleton, 19 ft. 8 inches
High Hurdles: Duncelman, 16.2
Low Hurdles: Duncelman, 27.

Tennis May Be Resumed Here

Tentative plans have been made for a resumption in varsity tennis here to be coached by Chief Specialist Maddox of the Navy V-5 Refresher Unit here.

The athletic department is attempting to arrange matches with Southwestern, Louisiana College, Louisiana Tech and other colleges of this vicinity.

Chief Maddox, who will coach the team if plans can be completed, has had considerable experience in National tennis circles, particularly as a doubles player.

Perry Angle, the only returning veteran of the squad, played here in 1941-42. Another civilian player, Gordon Neely, who had considerable experience in high school, will probably play along with Angle and men from the Navy Unit here.

Discus: Doughty, 92 ft. 8 in.
Shot: Roy, 34 ft. 4 in.
Relay: Normal, 3.46
Two Mile: Hughes, 11.53
Records up to 1938
100 Yd. Dash: Cook, 9.6 seconds, 1932
220-Yd. Dash: Cook, 21.6 sec., 1932
440-Yd. Dash: Archibald, 50.6 seconds, 1931
880-Yd. Dash: Heard, 2.00 min., 1934
1 Mile Run: Bailey, 4.32 sec., 1928
Two Mile Run: Granier, 19.19 seconds, 1934
Pole Vault: Wyatt, 12 ft., 6 in., 1936
High Jump: Meadows, 6 ft., 1 1/4 in., 1936
Broad Jump: Fletcher, distance, 22 ft., 1 in., 1936
High Hurdles: Meadows, time, 16 seconds, 1936
Low Hurdles: Wyatt, time, 25.4 seconds, 1936
Javelin: Cornish, 180 ft. 1 in., 1931
Discus: Nesom, 123 ft. 5 in., 1931
Shot: Miller, 41 ft., 3 in., 1932
1 Mile Relay: Lee Berry, Frank Archibald, Arthur Seward, L. Z. Walker, 3 min., 23.6 sec., 1931.

HUGHES

Bathing Suits
FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Nine Civilians Report to Coach Harry 'Rags' Turpin for Spring Football Workouts Here This Week

Three Varsity Men, Four Squadmen Among Those to Report this Week

A nucleus of nine civilians reported to Coach Turpin for spring football practice this week. Coach Turpin stated that he expects several more men to come out when the summer students enroll.

Coach has been emphasizing the fundamentals, particularly blocking, since workouts started. Some time has also been spent on pass defense, running, punting, and ball handling.

Three of the lettermen of last fall's varsity team, Buddy Kirkland, Bubba Sibley, and Donald "Pookey" Rogers, four of the 1944 squadmen, Gerry Watkins, "Hoss" Garrett, James Addington, and Sidney Cook, are getting in shape along with two inexperienced men, Billy Ford and Byrne Wilson.

These men along with the summer school enrollees will form a skeleton framework around which the 1945 eleven may be organized.

The next increment of the Navy V-5 Refresher Unit here is expected to supplement the team with men from the 24-week group. The Navy men here now will ship out before fall schedule begins.

Aviation Course To Be Offered In Fall Semester

Announcement was made this week by Dr. Joe Farrar of plans, now awaiting State Board approval, for a course in commercial aviation to be offered on Northwestern campus for the first time in the coming Fall semester.

In the new course, the college will teach ground work in much the same way as it teaches English or Mathematics and no fee will be attached. Actual flying lessons will be private, but the definite fee for them has not been announced. Instruction will be from the local airport under the direction of a CAA approved pilot. College credit will be given for both ground and air work and will be applicable toward graduation as an elective in any curriculum, and the course will enable students to receive commercial pilot licenses.

In view of the inevitable growth in importance of air transportation and the apparent student interest in the project, it is hoped that after the war, Northwestern will be able to buy its own planes and conduct a fully college-sponsored course in flying.

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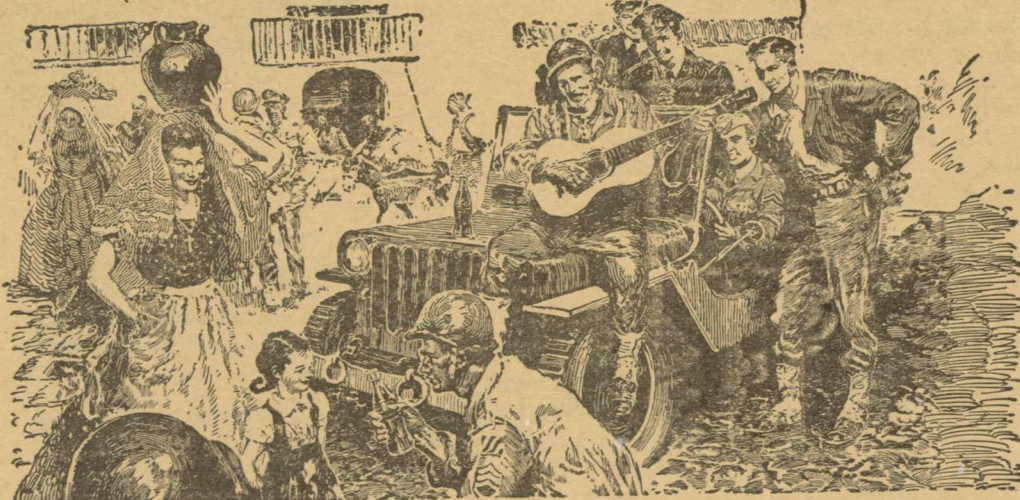
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Freshman Y.W.C.A. Cabinet Is Selected

The members of the freshman Y.W.C.A. cabinet, as selected by the senior cabinet, were announced recently. They are: Carolyn Glover, president; Dot Hurley, vice-president; Tommie Baird, secretary; Maxine Slater, treasurer.

Billie Faye Adams, program chairman; Miriam Dowling, devotional chairman; Christine Sapp, Morning Watch chairman; Mary Lee Butler, social service chairman; Rowena Taliaferro, pianist; Sarah Jean Tedley, chorister; and Myrtle Womble, publicity chairman.

Navy Unit to Present Second Smoker Here Fri.

The Navy V-5 Refresher Unit here is sponsoring a "Smoker" Friday night in the Fine Arts auditorium. This will be the second such entertainment put on by the Refresher Unit since the first increment came aboard last July.

The second Sunday night Navy show will be shown tomorrow night at 7:30. The feature for this week is "Palm Beach Story," starring Claudette Colbert and Joel McCrea. Admission is 10c for Naval personnel and their guests.

Campus Life—

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ing in an age filled with distractions for our young people. You high school graduates of 1945 are, in a very real sense, the products of a world at war. The tumult and anguish of a great nation at war have surrounded you ever since you entered high school! All of you have felt and have resisted the temptation to give your education in favor of employment at an attractive salary. Many of you have seen your brothers and other close relatives leave for battlefields all over the world. Indeed, the senior boys of our high schools face induction themselves immediately after graduation, or soon thereafter. The very fact that you are graduating from high school this spring indicates that you possess high moral courage—a trait of character which the world sorely needs . . .

The magazine consists of pictures of campus scenes showing buildings and student activities both scholastic and extra-curricular. And lastly, the back cover displays a picture of the columns, so symbolic of the college.

College to Have New Souvenir Folder Soon

A souvenir folder containing the photographs of eleven campus views and seven scenes of the city of Natchitoches has been sent to press, Miss Pauline Johnson, manager of the college book store, announced this week.

The folder will be off the press during late summer or early fall, Miss Johnson stated. The pictures in the souvenir folder will be printed in colors.

Bids Are Issued By Davis Players To Eleven Students

Bids were issued this week by Davis Players, local senior dramatics organization, to eleven students of the college. Nominees are elected to membership on the basis of interest, work, and ability.

Those receiving bids were: Ilene Cox, Edith Koonce, Lois Knotts, Anna Frances Hubley, Marian Tucker, Mary Snyder, Marian Potts, Virginia Winn, Zephyr Snoddy, Rivers Rhodes Dowty, and Barbara Ogden.

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campus including the old inter-society contest nights, the student publications, and the football queen and her court of lovelies.

The men enrolled in the Navy V-5 Refresher Unit on the campus will take the stage in Episode Four to depict a special drill emphasizing the part the college has played during the days of World War II.

The last stages of the college will be pictured in Episode Five with particular emphasis placed upon the changing of the name of the college from Louisiana State Normal College to Northwestern State College of Louisiana.

The bright future of the college with its thousands of young men and women still to come will be featured in the Grand Finale.

PURPLE JACKETS NAME NEW OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Purple Jacket Club this week Wanita Boudreaux was elected president, succeeding Mary Evelyn Durden who graduates this coming May. Jimmie Slawson was proclaimed vice-president, Johnnie Sprawls was named secretary, and Penelope Clark was voted treasurer of the organization. These newly elected officers will serve for the 1945-46 school year.



Marriage Bureau

Any girl wishing to get married should apply for the secretarial position which will be open in Dean Berry's office soon. Dean Berry declares that a young woman need only become her secretary to find herself a husband.

In less than 3 years, come June, when she will lose EDITH SANDEFUR to an army captain, she will have "married off" three full-time secretaries and two student assistants. She boasts of an equally good record before coming to Northwestern State. Line forms to the right, girls.

The One That Didn't Get Away

DEE GLEASON thought something was fishy Wednesday night when so many people were insisting that she retire early but she received a definite explanation of their concern when she crawled into bed with a nice, fat, fish.

CYRIL CAESAR POCHE tried to give the Brick Shack boys a break last week when he turned on the water hose in the hall. He must have had the remote idea that the boys would be taken into Varnado Hall as refugees but the idea was too remote for words when some guy, who was evidently scared of water, (or was it Varnado?), peeped on him. As a result, Poochie was the only one who was marooned for the week-end but it wasn't because there were flood waters raging outside.

Why is it that GINNY MITCHAM loses her sun tan and turns the nice shade of a beet when AL BERES is around?

"Tally-ho, One Time?"

WILFRED CUMMINGS isn't letting the Navy interfere with his education, judging from the correspondence course he is taking from Northwestern. The subject matter in his course must differ with the usual college subjects though, because it isn't customary for the student to spend the greater part of his leave with his correspondent. MELBA CAMPBELL stated for the press that it does give inspiration for future assignments, however.

What is this we hear about a certain sailor (it is rumored that JIMMY is his name) being a woman-hater? He is being rather inconsistent with the old Navy tradition, don't you think? Maybe he hasn't been encountered by the wicked wiles of a Northwestern coed yet.

Devil May Care

Satan, who is known on this campus to be as mean as the Devil, himself, has bumped upon a bit of cruelty that even his inhuman heart can't sanction. Last Sunday night one sweet and meek little NELL ROGERS came home with a viciously swollen left jaw. Mumps? No, one of these gentlemanly sailors, HERR L. SMITH, had been practicing the manly art of boxing and poor Nell was the victim of his sport. Satan raises an eyebrow at such a thing, and would thank that gob to quit trying to steal his show.

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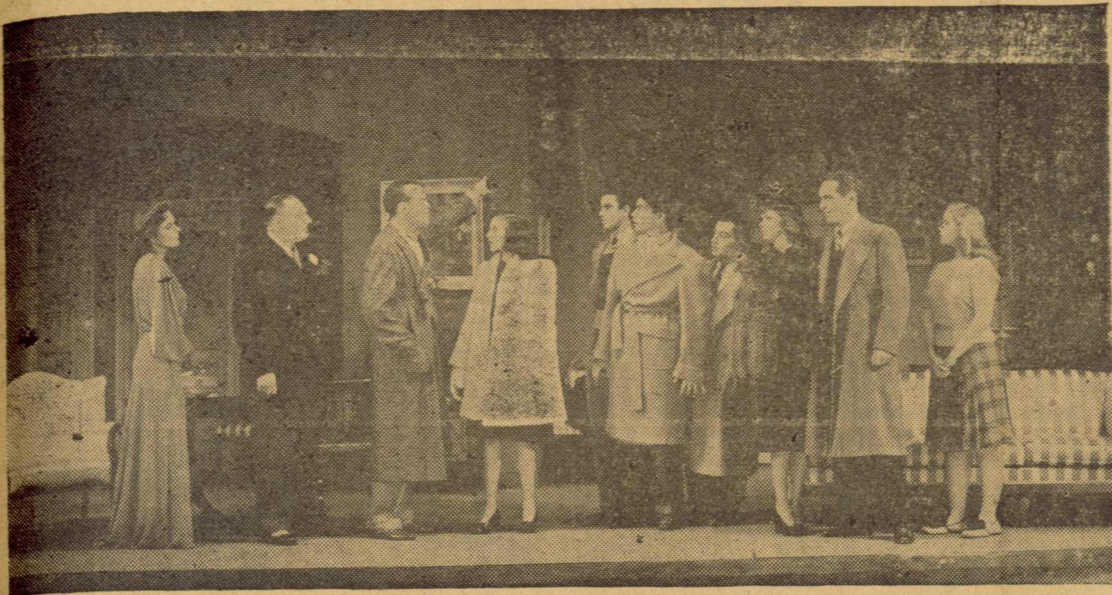
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'Junior Miss' Re-Scheduled Here for May 3



The Broadway play, "Junior Miss" originally scheduled for presentation here last Thursday will be given next Thursday, May 3, at eight p. m. The flood caused part of the cast to be delayed and forced postponement of this attraction last week. Tickets may be purchased in advance at Levy Drug Store and the College Bookstore or at the boxoffice on Thursday night.

Navy to Stage Gala Spring Hop On Friday, May 11

In the gala spring Navy Hop on May 11, the "Sweetheart of the Navy" will be selected from a group of nine girls chosen by the platoons of the Navy Refresher Unit here, and will be presented at the dance to be staged on the college tennis courts.

Each of the nine Navy platoons has chosen a girl to represent its group in the event, and the sweetheart of the entire unit will be selected by a committee of five impartial judges who will view the coeds as they march in review, escorted by a member of the platoon they represent.

The girls whom the Navy has claimed as its own are: Margaret Neil, chosen by the men of Company 3, Platoon 4; Dee Dee Turpin, selected by Company 4, Platoon 2; Fanny Lyons, picked by Company 4, Platoon 3; Annie Sue Miller, elected by Company 4, Platoon 4; Maxine Squyers, called to represent Company 5, Platoon 1; Burneal Evans, sponsored by Company 5, Platoon 2; Myrtle Bonnevall, acclaimed by Company 5, Platoon 3; Marcia Marston, designated by Company 5, Platoon 4; and Gloria Swint, selected by Company 5, Platoon 5.

A committee consisting of Navy personnel and civilian students is working on plans for the affair. The dance, to be semi-formal, is one of the quarterly hops sponsored by the Refresher Unit here, and this one promises to be most successful. Music will be furnished by an eight-piece band from Camp Livingston.

PLANS FOR SENIOR WEEK TENTATIVELY ANNOUNCED

The 1945 Senior class will graduate on May 21, and although complete plans for the pre-graduation events have not been announced, dates for Senior Day, to be May 19, and Baccalaureate Day, to be May 20, have been set. The class is also completing arrangements for their contribution to the Memorial Fund which is to provide a plaque for the names of men and women from Northwestern who are in military service or who have been casualties of the war.

Lt. Comdr. James F. Merritt Says Fighting Japs Is Fun in Dangerous Sort of Way in Address Yesterday

"I've had a lot of fun in a dangerous sort of way during the last 22 months," is the way Lt. Commander James F. Merritt, prominent alumnus of the college, summarized his experiences in the Pacific theatre of war in an address before the faculty and students of the college and the Navy Refresher Unit yesterday morning.

Student Teachers Asked to Sign Application Blanks

All students who plan to do student teaching this summer or next fall are asked to sign application blanks not later than May 4.

The blanks may be secured from Mr. Dyson's office in Warren Eastern Hall, L. H. Dyson, director of teacher training, announced this week.

Music Department To Give Last of Concert Series

The department of music will present the final number of the Faculty Concert Series on Tuesday, May 1, at 8 o'clock in the Little Theatre.

The concert, consisting entirely of ensemble music, will include the first movement of the Schumann Quintet for piano and string quartet, a theme and variations for trio by Rachmaninoff, music for two pianos and songs for voice, violin, and piano.

Mmes. McCook, Towns, and Scales and Messrs. Shenaut, Mason, Saetre, and Forsberg will present the program which will conclude the faculty series of the 1944-45 session.

NORTHWESTERNERS SEE COUSHATTA SENIOR PLAY

Four members of Davis Players, Ila Nichols, Annie Sue Miller, Winfred Hubley, and Mary Frances Edgerton; and Dr. Robert Capel made a trip to Coushatta Thursday evening to attend the play given by the seniors of that school. Upon suggestion of the director of the play, the Northwestern students and Dr. Capel assisted in the make-up of the cast for the night's performance.

Lt. Comdr. Merritt gave a detailed account of his thrilling experiences in fighting the Japs at many points in the Pacific while he was with the famous Black Cat squadron.

"The Japs are pretty dumb at times because one night after I had located one of their convoys and had radioed my squadron to come in for the kill and kept circling, the Japs kept shooting at me by the sound of my plane. Of course, I was several hundred feet ahead of the sound and the ack ack trailed along behind me but the Japs never caught on," Merritt smilingly declared.

Lt. Comdr. Merritt went on to state that when his squadron did not appear at the time he anticipated he picked out the biggest ship in the convoy, a ten thousand-ton tanker, and made a direct hit, setting it on fire and completely destroying it.

Lt. Comdr. Merritt also told in detail how he destroyed another Jap tanker off Kenderi when he swept so low that the leading

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Summer Bulletin Is off Press

The summer session bulletin, announcing the nine-week term opening on June 4 and closing on August 3, is off the press and is being distributed to high school graduates and other prospective students through the registrar's office, officials announced this week.

The booklet of 12 pages bears on its front page the new seal of the college with the pelican and scales and the wording "Union, Justice, and Confidence, State of Louisiana" in the center; and Northwestern State College, Natchitoches, Louisiana, in the outer ring.

In addition to general announcements and special notes concerning several courses, the summer bulletin publishes a complete list of courses to be offered during the session.

'Junior Miss' Coming Back to Campus On May 3 Following Failure of Cast To Arrive on Time for First Show

Large Audience Is Expected to See
"Broadway's Happiest Comedy Success"

"Junior Miss" is coming back to the campus! The new date is Thursday, May 3. This time the entire cast will be here at one and the same time and on time for the play to go on the boards promptly at 8 o'clock.

Two Speakers for '45 Commencement Here Are Selected

Two outstanding leaders in the fields of education and religion have been selected for speakers during commencement week at the college here next month, officials of the college announced this week.

Dr. Homer Price Rainey, President of the University of Texas at Austin, will deliver the commencement address on May 21; and the Rev. B. C. Taylor, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Alexandria and former pastor of the First Methodist Church here, will preach the baccalaureate sermon on May 20.

A full program of events for commencement week is being formulated by officials and will be released at an early date, it was announced. One of the outstanding features of commencement here this year will be a pageant, "Columnns Forward," on May 19 commemorating the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of the institution.

Seniors will be given their final examinations the week prior to commencement, with all undergraduates taking their finals the week of May 21.

The college will declare a one-week holiday period between the close of the spring semester on May 26 and the opening of the summer term of nine weeks on June 4.

Speech Meet Is Cancelled Here By New Ruling

Officials were forced to cancel the high school tournament here this week because of a ruling issued by the War committee on conventions regarding debate tournaments and other similar meetings which involve more than 50 people.

Since the enrollment in the tournament here was 150 from eight schools one of two things had to be done immediately: cut the enrollment to 50 or cancel the meet.

After contacting some of the coaches from the larger schools and asking them to eliminate a large number of their entries, it was decided that this would be inadvisable on such short notice and that it would practically wreck the entire meet, as it would have left only five boys' debate teams and four girls' debate teams.

Schools that had filed entries for the tournament are: Bolton of Alexandria, C. E. Byrd of Shreveport, Plain Dealing, Elm Grove, Converse, The Laboratory School at Louisiana State University, Marthaville, and Natchitoches.

Previously scheduled to be given here on April 19, the production was not presented when half of the cast was stranded by flood waters of the Red River and arrived one and one half hours late. The record-breaking audience of 1200 people waited patiently for more than an hour for the curtain to go up but finally was dismissed when it was decided by local officials that it was impossible to "go on with the show."

Cast Disappointed

The members of the cast who arrived on time were extremely disappointed that they could not give the production since the audience was one of the largest that they had had on their recent tour. They also expressed at that time the desire to return to the campus to present the play and offered several possible dates.

Dr. Robert Capel, chairman of the Artists Series committee at the college, stated this week that the cast is presenting the show at Pampa, Texas, on April 30, and that with three days' travel time in between the Texas date and that here there should be no doubt about its prompt arrival.

The play here next week will be presented by the Civic Drama Guild of New York. Those who met members of the cast were favorably impressed by their appearance and believe that they will give a superb performance of "Broadway's happiest comedy success."

Written by Jerome Shodorov and Joseph Fields based upon the stories of Sally Benson, "Junior Miss," enjoyed a run of 720 nights in New York City as well as long runs in several other large cities.

The cast in the play here next week will include Richard Knight as Harry Graves, Cynthia Blake as Grace Graves, Lila Temple as Hilda, Lois Jean Pugsley as Lois Graves, Rita Mann as Judy Graves, Treva Frazee as Fuffy Adams, Michael Blair as J. B. Curtis, Jane McCloud as Ellen Curtis, Jay Coe as Willis Reynolds, Lorenz Teitlen as Merrill Feuerbach, Pat Riley as Albert Kudody, Louis Sanford as Tommy Arbuckle and Bernie Field as Haskell Cummings.

Students will be admitted by presentation of their yellow registration cards. In the event that any student has misplaced his card a duplicate slip may be obtained from W. S. Mitchell, registrar. Admission for adults will be \$1.20 and 60c for children, tax included. Tickets are on sale at the college book store and at the Levy Drug Company.

CAMPUS LIFE NOT TO BE GIVEN STUDENTS HERE

It was announced by officials this week that the 1945 edition of the pictorial resume of Northwestern State College, the "Campus Life" will be sent only to secondary school students out in the state, and that college students enrolled here will not receive copies.

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Our Star Players

A big, decisive game is being played on many fields of the world each day and in the thick of the play we here at Northwestern can view with pride our star men who are out there blocking, running lines, making goals—carrying the ball in a way that is traditional with them.

Yesterday when Lt. Comdr. James K. Merritt told an enthralled audience incidents from his fighting life (fun in a dangerous sort of way) in the South Pacific, a whole pageant of names and faces of other top Northwesterners passed before the minds of those of us who sit in the stands cheering them at their game. The list is long of those fellows who attended classes here, who danced in the Field House, who made up the famed athletic teams of this college, and who have now marched from the green, peaceful hills of Northwestern State to the hard won stadium of honor and hero glory achieved by magnificent feats of courage and character in this war.

It is almost impossible to choose from the long list of Northwestern State's own heroes a few names to designate as outstanding because, like any other, this game of war takes team work and co-operation for a job well done and without exception every hero, sung and unsung, has done his duty and "gone that extra mile" in upholding the standards of his college and his country. With praise for those whom we don't mention, we offer these names for a typical example of the Northwesterners who have performed deeds which make us proud they are sons of our school. There was Lt. Col. Randall Keator who shot down the first Japanese plane after the bombing of Pearl Harbor along with many other deeds of merit. Major Collier Smith who is with Patton's fifth army fought a winning fight during the Bastogne break. Lt. David Bramlett of the infantry was wounded in action five times. Ted Wright, who jumped from the rank of Ensign to Lieutenant (senior grade), is the veteran of the invasions of North Africa and Sicily and is now fighting in the Pacific theatre of war. Wilbur Putzin is doing a meritorious job as a Captain in the Radar Unit. Lt. Col. Wright J. Sherrard, a veteran of overseas action, is now commanding officer of Stout Field, Indiana.

Although it is impossible for us to list the names of all those who have served so faithfully in this conflict, they will be given due honor when the college erects its memorial to the men and women who have played their part in World War II.

The Navy Goes To College

By SUGIE HARRIS

Six thirty! And as I continue my favorite dream, a sailor rolls out of his sack to begin another day—his sleep interrupted by the bugler sounding reveille. Perhaps I couldn't sleep so well were I aware of the mad scramble that ensues in Caspari Hall and "A" Barracks following the bugler's welcome to all sleepers. A reproduction of the navy conversations at this point could hardly be printed here, but one can easily imagine the sleepy grumbling over the wash basin, a clean towel, or a tube of toothpaste. There are also burry, mouthy jibes at an industrious roommate who dared to arise before the appointed time to look over his day's lessons.

Six forty-five and time to fall out for chow, wishing for your

blues in the nippy April morning. Next a chief escorts his platoon to the dining hall and the sailors fall in the eternal never ending chow line. Because most of the fellows are too sleepy to eat, and because of other unmentioned reasons, a sailor hurries through his breakfast and beats it back to the barracks to clean his room, and to beg his roommates, if he's room captain, to make their bunks, please.

Seven forty-five! The bugler again! Fall out for classes! Cripes! I just got up! As the coed happily wends her way to Caldwell Hall, she encounters various members of Northwestern's navy personnel sleepily smoking cigarettes on the steps of the venerable building.

Dashing upstairs a few minutes before the last bell, our student sinks down in a hard chair in

math class. No sleep here! And besides, there are some crazy figures dancing around on a sheet of paper thrust into his hands. Glory! Why didn't someone tell me we had a test today? Oh why did I spend so much time at the Rendezvous yesterday?

But like the contented soul he is—as are most sailors—he blithely works one or two problems, out of fifteen, and hands in a fairly empty page. Oh well, I'll get a good grade next test and make up for this F.

Second period Mac dashes to the field house to look for that letter from you know who. Of course he doesn't find it because mail never comes in in the morning since the flood waters invaded Louisiana. Curses! Foiled again! Guess I'll settle for a nice hot cup of Joe. (For those untrained in navy slang, the guy means coffee.) The smiling blonde waitress behind the counter leaves him feeling that the morning in reality is not so bad, and what if he did just flunk a math test? Yeah, what? Others know better than I. Oh well, never did want to be a pilot anyhow.

The coffee leaves a sort of contented feeling, and coupled with the smile, our hero feels brave enough to pick his way through the fairer sex adorning the ball room. Gosh, what a cute redhead! Oh, oh, here comes my own little brunette—gee, I was supposed to meet her this period, wasn't I? "Hi sweetness." This goes on for the remainder of fifty minutes. At the end of the allotted period, he tears himself away to groan two hours of Physics! "Gee, I love Physics—my favorite subject! (I keep telling myself.)"

The first hour seems interminable and Mac definitely welcomes that ten minutes break in which he consumes two cigarettes and gazes with envy at the loud ties and bright socks of passing boys. But the bell ends that brief respite and once more Mac resumes his hard chair in hopes of soaking up a few formulas and endeavoring to find the specific gravity of something.

A few years later, when the second fifty minutes have passed, our model re-engages in the battle of the chow line, coming out some fifteen minutes later with a few scrambled vegetables, a bit of hash, and a dish of rapidly melting ice cream. Eat it all! screams a patriotic poster, and Mac chokes—not on the words.

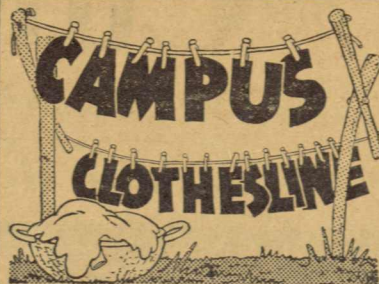
Muttering a brief prayer as he segregates his knife, fork, spoon, and tray, he crosses his finger and once more heads for his mail box. Oh happy day! Oh joy! A letter, and from the dearest one—his mom! He settles himself in a comfortable chair, and through such simple channels as a letter, slips back into his home life, and the days in which he, too, raced madly down the street in a beat up jalopy.

His phantasies come to an end as he is once more joined by the brunette. Got a good excuse this time, though, got to study for his next class. Bidding her a tearful goodbye, he picks up his bag—his "book" bag—and departs Caspari-ward. That slip—those demerits! Cripes! Ashes on the deck! And I'm room captain.

What his girl didn't know is that today is Thursday and naval org day—see—No study necessary. So Mac gleefully sits himself down to re-read his letter and to fight the flood of visiting buddies.

At one, his platoon leader again escorts him away from the Barracks. This time it's to Fine Arts and a hated movie on naval tactics. Enjoying a brief snooze, our hero is rudely awakened as the period ends and he finds himself free for an hour before P. T.

Time to go to the field house again, and re-examine an empty mail box. "Oh well, I got my letter today. Say! there's that cute



Last Tuesday night the students trekked out in their finest attire to attend Mildred Courtney's recital; Mildred looked lovely in a white lace and net gown with a corsage of pink carnations. . . . The Tri Sigma girls were a pretty picture as they sat in a group wearing various colored formals . . . and smooth is the word for Charlotte Barrow's red and white dress that she wore to usher in.

Janet Morris is an eye-catcher (especially with that luscious tan) in her green and white checked gingham frock which is trimmed in wide white eyelet ruffling. . . . Petite Clarice Slaughter looked like she stepped out of "Vogue" when she wore her hair in an upsweep coiffure and a striped chambray skirt with a dainty white batiste blouse featuring a high neckline and cap sleeves.

Jelli Pourciau looks simply super in that red and white candy striped dress. . . . Margaret Neil's yellow sun suit is wonderful for these warm days. . . .

And did you see . . . Jewel Graves in a lovely gray and red frock. Elizabeth Reeves in that adorable scalloped pink two-piecer? Our verdict is "strictly chic!"

. . . Allie Lee Aycock's jaunty white pinafore . . . the precious red sling pumps which Rosemary Watts wears. . . . Jean Hunter's adorable teal green and black dress . . . the slinky navy sheer dress owned by Bess Duncan. . . . Betty Woodall's black and white checked taffeta skirt that she whipped up for herself. . . . Gloria Gautreaux's white frock which has a yoke of pretty eyelet.

SOCIETY

The senior women students were honored by the local chapter of the American Association of University Women at a program tea last Wednesday afternoon in the Drawing room of Varnado Hall. Those on program were Mrs. Iona Berry, president of the Natchitoches chapter, Mrs. Carnahan, and Mrs. Lilian McCook. Ruth Dean, Pat Lyons, Gloria Gautreaux and Allie Lee Aycock, members of the junior class, served dainty refreshments to the guests.

This afternoon Mary Elizabeth MacDonald, of Bastrop and a former student here, will become the bride of Roy Snipes, U.S.N. with Rev. Troy Wheeler performing the ceremony. Marguerite Middleton will be the bride's maid of honor and only attendant and Pat Thompson will serve as best man.

The physics, chemistry, pre-medical, and pre-engineering students were entertained with a picnic at Mr. Ducournau's plantation home yesterday afternoon.

blonde who works in the coffee shop! I wonder who she goes with. Think I'll go over and find out. Who's calling me? And we pause a few moments to censor Mac's remarks as a girl with dark hair waves at him across the floor.

Up—down—up—down— We've just paused a few minutes to look in on Mac's P.T. class. Must be calisthenics, but you can't prove it by me.

Four brings another free period and time to cop a brief nap before the bugler reorders the navy to the battle of the chow hall. After again following the navy

With The Greeks

Alpha Sigma Alpha

Alpha Sigma Alpha pledged two new members, Pat Christian and Kathryn Doughty. The sorority is planning a Father-Mother-Daughter banquet to be held May 6 in the Blue Room of the Nakatosh Hotel—it promises to be quite the affair.

Pi Kappa Sigma

Pi Kappa Sigma pledges entertained the actives Saturday night with a slumber party. The girls gathered at the sorority house early in the evening with pillows and blankets, ready for lots of fun. (They had it, too.) The entertainment began early in the night with all sorts of card games and dancing to music from the piano and victrola. Refreshments were served at all hours and in the morning breakfast was given the girls.

Pi Kappa Sigma will hold its professional meeting Tuesday, May 31 at 5:30 p. m. in the sorority house. Miss Nancy Sexton, guest speaker, will review a popular book.

Sigma Sigma Sigma

The annual Mother-Daughter Banquet of Sigma Sigma Sigma on Saturday, April 21, was attended by fifty-five members, their mothers and guests. The table was beautifully decorated with flowers and centerpieces formed by candles arranged in the shape of the Greek letter Sigma. President Gloria Gautreaux acted as toastmaster for the occasion.

Theta Sigma Upsilon

Theta Sigma Upsilon will initiate three new members next Tuesday night. Those who will become actives at that time are: Marilyn Delcourt, Julia Koon, and Jackie Rembert.

Inter-fraternity Council and Guests Have Steak Supper

The inter-fraternity council, their guests, and Sigma Tau Gamma faculty representative, Robert Easley and Mrs. Easley were entertained with a steak supper Thursday night at Dipaola's cafe.

Members of the council and their guests who attended the supper were as follows: Ciro Lampo, president, and Melba Campbell; Roland Garritt and Martha Rose Lundy; George Ramsey and Marguerite Perkins; Randall Kirkland and Pruney Sharp; Sidney Cook and Jane Deering; Gordon Neely and Clarice Slaughter; Ray Perlin and Yvonne Bailey, Perry Angle and Mrs. Angle, and Eusey Loundsberry and Margaret LeBlanc.

Special guests of the evening were Alric Smith and Lucy Matthews.

slogan of "Food is ammunition, don't waste it!" Mac goes once more to the student center to be greeted by—nope, guess again—the cute blonde.

Think I'll ask her to dance—Oh good, she accepted—and what a wonderful dancer—say this is pretty close to heaven! Kinda like this college—tough about that brunette—she just sailed through with her nose in the air! I really like this blonde job. Wonder if she'd like to accompany me to the movies Saturday nite. Shove off, timidity! I mean to ask this fair lady for a date!

And as Mac gathers courage as well as the blonde in his arms, we stop to wonder about the seven-thirty rush to the barracks, the two hours study period, the nine-thirty Rendezvous rush, and the ten-fifteen scramble for sacks before the beloved bugler sounds off for the day.

Goodnight, sailor!

1945 GRIDIRON SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

The Current Sauce Sports

MEMBER OF THE SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION AND LOUISIANA INTERCOLLEGIATE CONFERENCE

Modern Dance Club to Tour Eight High Schools in Four Parishes Of South Louisiana Next Week

The twelve members of the Modern Dance Club, accompanied by Mrs. Douglas Haven, their instructor, Mrs. Melba O'Quinn, Mrs. Morris Aaron, and Leroy S. Miller, will go on an exhibition tour of eight high schools in four south Louisiana parishes next week.

Jitney Jungle

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WHITMAN'S CANDIES

LANTHERIC PERFUME

CARA NOME TOILET

The group will leave the campus Monday morning, perform in Oakdale, Glenmore, and Ville Platte that day, visit Opelousas and Bunkie on Tuesday, and return Wednesday night after touring Marksville, Mansura, and Tioga.

The faculty members and dance group, composed of Gloria Bayard, Valerie Bendix, Mary Lee Butler, Betty Cambre, Faye Escude, Ocile Goslin, Claire Madison, Russell Martin, Virginia Martin, Noelle McBride, Barbara Rickter, and Dorothy Russell, will travel in the two college cars and Mrs. O'Quinn's car.

Mrs. Morris Aaron is to be accompanist for the program which will be presented in four parts: the first is a demonstration of the

Coach Prather Is Named on Ex. Com. Of N. A. I. B.

Coach H. Lee Prather was this week elected a member of the Executive Committee of the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball, the organization which conducts an annual tournament in Kansas City.

Mr. Prather is also a member of the Committee on Officials of the National College Basketball Association, and has been chairman of the Louisiana Division of the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball since its organization.

Eight Games With Five Elevens Including Three Home Tilts Are on Cards for Demon Gridmen This Fall

Double Bills to Be Played With Tech, Southwestern, Selman Field

Eight games with five different elevens including three at home and five away were announced this week by Coach H. Lee Prather, director of athletics, for the 1945 Demon grid squad.

Opening on September 22 with Selman Field at Monroe the schedule runs through until November 24 with the final game played against Southwestern at Lafayette.

Double bills will be played with the Selman Field Cyclones, Southwestern Bulldogs, and the Louisiana Tech Bulldogs, according to the schedule.

Two Newcomers

Two newcomers have been added to the schedule this year with the Demons taking on the Lake Charles Army Air Field at Lake Charles on September 29 and Mississippi State at Starkville on November 17.

Of the two open dates appearing on October 6 and October 13, one will be taken by either Alexandria Air Field or Barksdale Field and will be played here, Coach Prather stated this week.

Spring Practice

Although Coach Turpin has a small nucleus of civilian gridmen who have reported to him for spring practice, he expects a larger group to enroll during the Summer Session for workouts prior to the opening of the fall semester. He stated this week that he is also relying upon securing several men from the 24-week increment of the Navy Refresher Unit which will arrive here this summer and stay over for the grid season.

The 1945 schedule is as follows:
September 22: Selman Field at Monroe
September 29: Lake Charles Army Air Field at Lake Charles
October 6: Open
October 13: Open
October 20: Southwestern Institute at Natchitoches
October 27: Louisiana Tech at Ruston
November 3: Selman Field at Natchitoches
November 10: Louisiana Tech at Natchitoches
November 17: Mississippi State at Starkville
November 24: Southwestern Institute at Lafayette.

New Records Made by Spikemen Released by Coach Harry Turpin

In comparison of old and new track and field records, the last issue of the Current Sauce printed the old and new records of the college. The old records dated back to 1913 and the newer records were brought up to 1938. Coach "Rags" Turpin released this week the improvements made in these records made since that time.

The revised records are as follows:
100-Yd. Dash: Cook, 21.6 sec., 1932.
220-Yd. Dash: Cook, 21.6 sec., 1932.
440-Yd. Dash: Archibald, 50.6 seconds, 1931.
880-Yd. Dash: Williamson, 2 minutes, 1938.
Mile Run: Hollis, 4.234 seconds, 1940.
Two Mile Run: Hollis, 9.55 seconds, 1940.
Pole Vault: Lee, 12 ft. 8 in., 1940.
High Jump: Meadows, 6 ft. 1 1/4 in., 1936.
Broad Jump: McGee, 22 ft. 8 in., 1939.
High Hurdles: Botzong, 15 ft., 1942.
Low Hurdles: Wyatt, 24.4, 1936.
Javelin: Parker, 196 ft., 1940.
Discus: Elkins, 143 ft., 1939.
Shot: Tripp, 49 ft. 11 in., 1942.
Mile Relay: Lee Berry, Frank Archibald, Arthur Seward, L. Z. Walker, 3 minutes, 23.6 seconds, 1931.

Dance Poems is the third feature of the program including interpretations of "The Male Mosquito," "The Original Love Story," and "My Shadow."

The fourth part of the program is a presentation of seven full-length dances to music. They are: (1) Jai du bon tobac, a French folk dance; (2) Let My People Go, a negro dance spiritual; (3) Joshua, another negro spiritual given as a solo by Mrs. Haven; (4) Froggie Went a-Courtin', the tale of a romance between a frog and mouse; (5) Doxology, a religious dance; (6) We Come Unto Our Father's God, another religious dance; and (7) My Hero.

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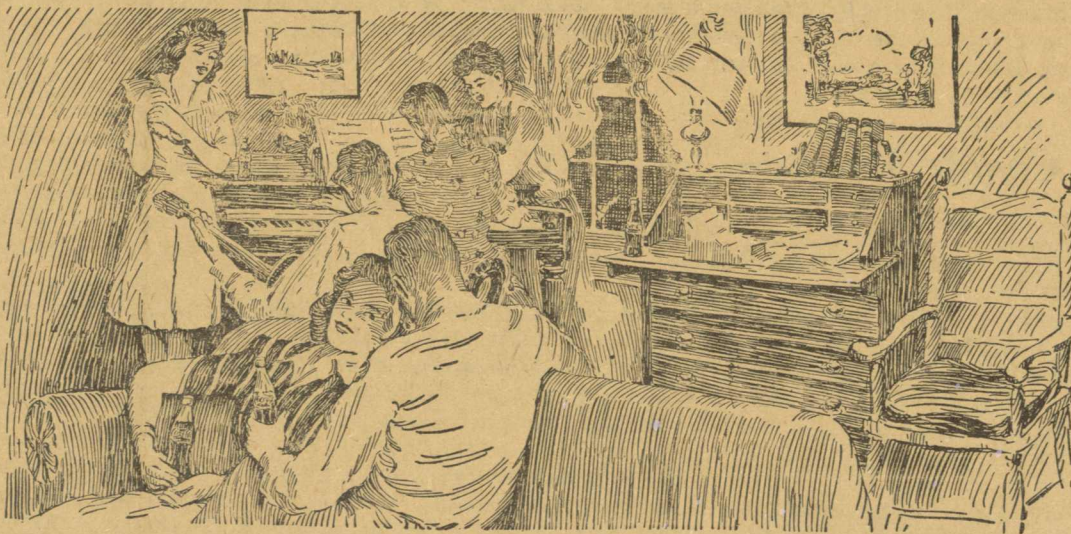
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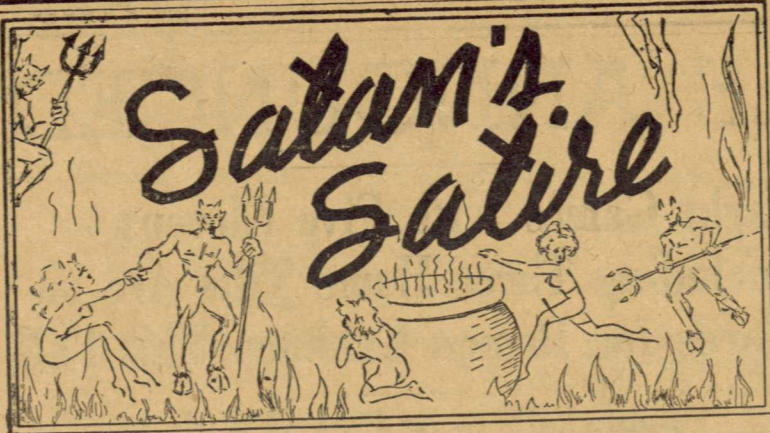
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Memorial

All week the campus has been grieving the sudden disappearance of its own RANDY GUNN. In his place is an altogether different fellow who doesn't even bother to speak to his old friends. It was a great disappointment to the coeds and fellows when they found that the long-awaited arrival of MAVIA caused an elimination of an old member from the circles on the campus rather than the addition of a new one.

We had never noticed how green the eyes of the local coeds were until the news got around that MAXINE SQUYRES had been asked to accept the nomination for candidate for Navy Sweetheart by not less than three platoons—all of which goes to show that you don't have to put out so much energy to become a success.

It looked like the old days Thursday night when a large group of civilian boys and girls went trekking off to Dip's for a steak.

Little did we dream a couple of years ago that Northwestern State's own little red-headed cheerleader of '42, HARRY MILLER, would return to the campus as a dignified lieutenant in the Army Air Corps. He hasn't changed much, however, he still gets around with the popular and pretty coeds and still dances "Normal style."

It must be his gambling instinct that inspires BOB ("Whitey") JUDY to spend all of his check on such things as playing the cigarette machine when he doesn't smoke, playing the pin-ball machine when he never wins, and buying a rod and reel. Perhaps he will catch a fish—we wish him luck—hope there's not a sucker at the other end of the line.

Heretofore, most of the degrees acquired from attending this college required at least four years (if the candidate was right smart) of most diligent work. MARY ELIZABETH MacDONALD is scheduled to receive her M.R.S. degree this week-end and she has been working on it for only a few short months. True genius, isn't she?

That heartbreaking rumor we heard about JIMMY LIPE being a woman-hater must have been mere malicious propaganda—or maybe all he needed was some cute little coed like ELSIE MARTIN to soften his cruel heart's attitude toward the fairer sex.

Will somebody please be kind enough to find LUCY MATTHEW's yellow class card and instruct her as to WHICH class to go to WHEN? She can't get her head out of the clouds now that ALARIC is home again. You had better keep it up there long as you can, Lucy, and see if you can see any final exams floating around up there preparing to descend on our innocent little heads—in the far too near future.

We don't mean to seem exactly ungrateful to the great men of science who invented typhoid anti-toxin, but be darned if right now we had just about as soon to risk the possibility of an epidemic rather than to have this whole campus griping and grieving over swollen red shot-arms.

Meowwwwww

We can't decide whether these longing sighs from coeds are for the maroon Buick or for S. T. Sibley. You can't ever tell about these coeds, whether it's his car or the man himself.

Into each life a drip must fall and it seems that EUGENE MAULDING has dampened the spirits of almost every sailor and student on the campus. He could be a swell fellow if he would just put forth a little less effort to be otherwise.

Lt. Comdr. Merritt—

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edge of his wing struck and snapped off part of the Japanese vessel's mast, tearing a gaping hole in his wing. Following the hit on the vessel Lt. Comdr. Merritt stated that he strafed it several times not knowing that his plane was damaged as the attack was at night.

Classed as one of the three outstanding pilots in the South Pacific, Lt. Comdr. Merritt has been called "one of the most decorated officers in the U. S. Navy."

Decorations held by Lt. Comdr. Merritt are: Navy Cross, Silver Star, Gold Star in lieu of a second silver star, Distinguished Flying Cross, Gold Star in lieu of a second D.F.C., Air Medal with three Oak Leaf clusters, Purple Heart, Two Presidential Unit citations,

and in addition to these decorations, Lt. Comdr. Merritt wears four battle stars, the Philippine Badge, and ribbons from the Atlantic, Pacific, and Caribbean areas.

With Dr. John S. Kyser serving as master of ceremonies at the special assembly program, other speakers included Pres. Joe Farrar, Coaches H. Lee Prather and Harry Turpin, and Prof. S. W. Nelken, all of whom praised the work of Lt. Comdr. Merritt while he was a student here as well as while he has been in the armed forces.

The college concert band under the baton of Gilbert T. Saetre, bandmaster, furnished the musical background for the program.

Following the assembly, a reception was held in the green room of Fine Arts building honoring Lt. Comdr. Merritt and Mrs. Merritt, the former Miss Betty Dowty of Alexandria and also a former stu-

Mildred Courtney at the Piano



Pictured above is Mildred Courtney as she appeared in her senior recital Tuesday night in the Little Theatre of Fine Arts building. Miss Courtney, who will graduate in May, is well known on the campus for her musical abilities.

In The Service

Harry M. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Miller received his wings and commission as an aerial navigator at Selman Field, Monroe, Saturday, April 21, when the AAF Training Command graduated Class 45-11 in ceremonies at the post theatre.

Completing an intensive course of all kinds of aerial navigation, the graduates, trained directly under AAF Central Flying Training Command direction, will shortly be putting their knowledge to use in every theatre of the war.

Second Lt. Wayne O. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Martin of Natchitoches, won his wings and commission at Hondo Army Air Field, Hondo, Texas, on April 21.

Lt. William J. Dodd of Oakdale is now affiliated with the allied military government of captured German territory. Dodd graduated from the college in 1935; he was a member of the baseball team, a member of Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity, president of the "N" Club, president of his sophomore and junior classes, and Editor of the 1934 Potpourri.

An excerpt from a letter Coach Turpin received from Lt. Dodd follows:

"My work has been interesting if rough—I have organized the civilian governments in several towns—two of which are larger than Alexandria. Now I'm the M. G. Officer for towns which have a combined population of some 75,000. Making decisions on banking, police, utilities, welfare, transportation, etc. is no mean job. I'm not complaining, for it's giving me some very valuable experiences."

Announcement was received this week that former student, Elvin Nichols of Boyce, has been pro-

dent at the college here.

Special honor guests at the program yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Dowty of Alexandria, parents of Mrs. Merritt; Mrs. W. A. Werber of Alexandria, sister of Mrs. Merritt; Mrs. Byron H. Dowty of Alexandria and Mrs. Rivers Rhodes Dowty of Natchitoches, sisters-in-law of Mrs. Merritt.

Lt. Comdr. Merritt played end on the Demon football team for three years. He was granted the A. B. degree in liberal arts in 1940.

Mildred Courtney Is Presented in Senior Recital

Last Tuesday night at eight o'clock a large audience of students and townspeople gathered in the Little Theatre of the Fine Arts Building to hear Mildred Courtney, popular pianist and vocalist of the campus, in her senior piano recital.

The program for Miss Courtney's recital was made up of a good variety of music lovers' favorites. The numbers were: McDowell's Sonata Erosica, Nocturne by Chopin, Brahms' Rhapsody in G Minor, Capriccio by Dohnany, La Terrasse des audiences du clair de lune by Debussy, and De Fall's Ritual Fire Dance. The excellent performance was climaxed by Miss Mary Blanche Scales and Miss Courtney playing in duet Hungarian Fantasy by Liszt.

Miss Courtney was forced by the wild applause of her appreciative audience to return to the stage after her performance for a fourth bow.

moted from the rank of Lieutenant to Captain in the Army Air Force. Captain Nichols is serving in the South Pacific.

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The Singing Saw

Something new has been added to the campus in the way of musical entertainment, or so it seemed to onlookers who saw the group of spectators gathered around the piano in Varnado drawing room Wednesday night, and heard the musical rendition of a piano accompaniment to some instrument (we could not discern just what) that emitted notes, the sound of which resembled a cross between a violin and a whistle.

Courageous ones, who braved the throng in order to get a better view, found Audrey Adcock at the piano and Hal McCombs, Ph. M. 3/c of Ship's Company with the Refresher Unit here, playing—well, we don't know just what. But the "instrument" consisted of one rusty wood saw and one ordinary violin bow being wielded in such a manner as to bring forth ethereally melodious interpretations of the requests voiced by the steadily growing audience.

In order to illustrate the fascination the recital held for the listeners, we have this incident—Bobby Farrar, the campus' most energetic play-boy, was timed and found to remain still and quiet for the sum total of three minutes while he inspected and approved the activity of the evening.

Hal's swooning saw, like Evelyn's magic violin and Bob Burn's blaring bazooka, will probably some day become world-famous, and might even rate appearance on Major Bowes' program—all of which goes to show you there's more good coming from the old wood shed these days than Grandpa ever managed to beat from it.

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Parish 4-H Club Achievement Day Held Here Today

More than 600 prep school boys and girls representing 18 4-H clubs in Natchitoches parish will be on the campus today to participate in the annual parish-wide 4-H club achievement day contests.

Opening at 8:45 a. m. with registration of clubs in the Natchitoches high school, the day's program will include an address of welcome by President Joe Farrar at 9:30 a. m., a parade of the clubs at 1:00 p. m., music by the Ajax high school band and the Campti high school orchestra at 2:00 p. m., and a resume of the day's happenings by Supt. E. A. Lee at 2:30 p. m.

The first event on the day's program will be a song and yell contest by the various clubs entered in the meet.

Contests listed for girls in the achievement day program here today are: dairy food demonstration team, clothing, bread making, food preservation, food preparation, and demonstration team.

Boys will compete in demonstration teams, crop judging, general livestock, and dairy judging.

Mixed Contests

Contests for both boys and girls today will include gardening, poultry, health, meat identification, and public speaking.

Announcement of awards will be made at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Natchitoches high school auditorium, officials stated.

Clubs entering the achievement day contests here today are: Cypress, Flora, Provencal, Robeline, Marthaville, Goldonna, Readhimer, Ashland, Cloutierville, Gorum, Campti, Fairview-Alpha, Ajax, Powhatan, Bellwood, Kisatchie, Mora, and the Natchitoches Elementary School.

Record Audience Attends Broadway Show Here Thurs.

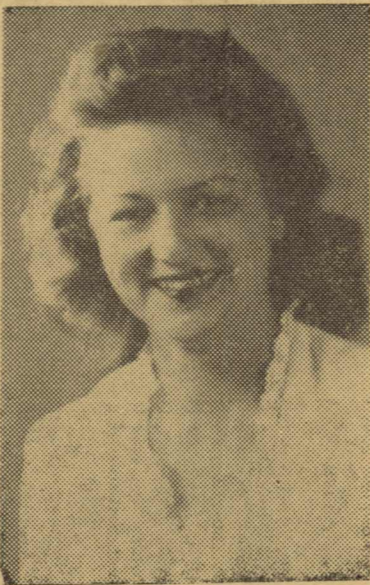
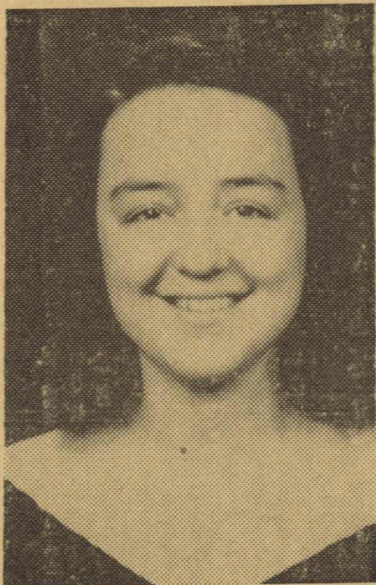
After many mishaps including difficulty in scheduling climaxed by the actual cancelling of the show two weeks ago when part of the cast was stranded by flood waters, "Junior Miss" finally went on the boards here Thursday night before a record audience.

Although the play itself is well written and presents in an interesting manner the relatively typical problems facing every family with adolescent children, the cast here Thursday night, for the most part, was one of limited professional experience. It was handicapped further by the failure of the producer to provide adequate stage equipment for the show.

From a critical standpoint, some of the mild profanity, which grew rather monotonous as the show progressed, could have been cut, thus strengthening the play for a non-Broadway audience.

The size of the audience Thursday night proved the popular appeal of a play as a part of the Artists Series program here. It is hoped that the local committee will be able to bring to the boards more plays in the future and that these plays may be produced with more experienced casts and better staging.

Coed Editors for 1945-46



These two coeds will edit the student publications at the college during the 1945-46 session. Miss Marion "Tut" Berard, left, will head the staff of the Potpourri, student annual; and Miss Bobbie Anthony will serve as editor of the Current Sauce, student weekly. Both served as associate editors of student publications here this year.

Chaplain in Pacific War Area Says Ministers Play Role of Dorothy Dix in Interview Here This Week

By Bobbie Anthony

"We're Dorothy Dix as well as religious minister to those fighting boys out there," said Lt. Col. Ernest D. Elliott who is spending his leave with Mrs. Elliott here after having recently returned from three years service as chaplain in the Pacific war area.

Surveying for New Road System Here Completed

It was announced this week by President Joe Farrar that the surveying of the campus preparatory to the building of a \$75,000 road project here was finished this week, and that plans for the project should be in the hands of the War Production Board by the first of next week.

Upon approval of this Board, the college will advertise for a contractor to undertake the job, and then work will be started as soon as all necessary arrangements are made.

Plans for the removal of the present Dairy and for the building of a new plant in the pasture lands back of the college campus proper are in the hands of the War Production Board now.

Work should be well under way on these two projects by the time of the opening of summer school; and barring unseen events, it should be completed by the date for the beginning of the fall semester, officials stated.

Navy to Select 'Sweetheart' at Hop Next Week

In the setting of a red, white, and blue decorated tennis court on May 11, from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m., the "Sweetheart of the Navy" will be selected from a group of nine coeds chosen by the various platoons of the Navy Refresher Unit here.

As this is the final social affair to be sponsored by the Navy this season, a committee of Navy personnel and civilian students is planning to make it one of the

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"Our boys are definitely Christian although not in a 'churchy' denominational way," continued the bright-eyed, slightly grayed veteran who has seen duty in two wars; "they are so definitely Christian because out there they have had time to think more about the ultimate things of life rather than the rush of many small things which crowd the busy American life."

In Many Battles

Since 1942, Lt. Col. Elliott has served at Port Morsby, Sidney, Leyte, Brisbane, Hollandia, and Bougainville, and in this term of service has, of course, been in the midst of some of the most murderous battles of this war. Of the 150 chaplains in service under his command in New Guinea, 27 of them were killed in the course of battle.

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President Farrar, Others to Speak In Prep Schools

President Joe Farrar will join other faculty and staff members next week in touring secondary schools of the state for the purpose of lecturing on the merits of the college to high school students.

Dr. Farrar will visit Byrd and Fair Park high schools in Shreveport and Bossier City high school, on May 10 and 11. Dr. John S. Kyser, Dean Iona Berry, and Miss Annetta Wood will lecture in Orleans parish next week. Miss Catherine Winters and F. G. Fournet will visit high schools in St. Mary, St. Martin, and Iberia parishes Monday through Friday.

Other faculty members who have recently toured in the state are: J. W. Webb, and S. W. Nelken, Desoto parish; G. L. Parks, Sabine and Vernon parishes; and R. L. Ropp, who visited secondary schools in Rapides, Claiborne, Morehouse, and Union parishes.

Three-Day Stretch of Commencement Events for 1944-45 Graduation to Open with Senior Day Program, May 19

Historic Pageant to Be Staged May 19; Graduation Exercises Proper on May 21

A three-day stretch of commencement events will begin on Saturday, May 19, when seniors will be honored at a special assembly in Fine Arts auditorium during the morning and the historic pageant, "Columns Forward," commemorating the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of the college, will be staged at night.

VE-Day Program To Be Held in Fine Arts Aud.

With organized resistance in Germany practically smashed and unconditional surrender to the Allies in the offing, plans for VE-Day outlined here several months ago became a reality this week.

According to plans for the victory program, if news of the unconditional surrender of Germany comes between 8:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m., the assembly will be held in the auditorium of Fine Arts building at 8:00 p. m.; but if the news comes between 6:00 p. m. and 8:00 a. m., the meeting will be held at 10:00 a. m.

Headed by the Rev. Troy Wheeler, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, as chairman, the victory program committee is composed of Gilbert T. Saetre, representing the Lions Club; Leroy S. Miller, representing the American Legion; D. W. Pittman, representing the Veterans of Foreign Wars; and Miss Carmen Breazeale, representing the Legion Auxiliary.

The committee selected for the closing of business houses, the blowing of whistles, and the ringing of bells is headed by Andrew Hargis, chairman, of the local Masonic Lodge.

Spring Semester Finals to Begin On Friday, May 18

With the new faculty ruling of 2½ hours for each examination going into effect this semester, final examinations for all undergraduates of the spring semester will begin at 1:00 p. m. Friday, May 18, and continue until 3:30 p. m. Friday, May 25, W. S. Mitchell, registrar, announced this week.

Under the new schedule only two examinations will be given each day, the first scheduled to begin at 8:00 a. m. and the second at 1:00 p. m., it was announced.

Final examinations for the seniors will be given at the discretion of the teachers, with grades for all candidates for graduation due in the registrar's office at 3:00 p. m. on Friday, May 18, Mr. Mitchell announced this week.

According to the examination schedule announced this week, two examinations will be given undergraduates prior to graduation exercises, the first period Monday class test coming between 1:00 p. m. and 3:30 p. m. on May 18, and the second period Monday class final scheduled between 8:00 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. on May 19. The third period Monday class will be given its final test from 1:00 p. m. until 3:30 p. m. on Monday, May 21, following graduation exercises.

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Baccalaureate services for the seniors will be held at 11:00 a. m. on Sunday, May 20; a reception will be given in their honor during the afternoon; and graduation exercises proper will be conducted at 10:30 a. m. on Monday, May 21.

Miss Durden to Speak

A special feature of the senior day program will be an address by Miss Mary Evelyn Durden, faculty representative. Traditional parts of the senior day program will include the presentation of the senior gift to the college, the awarding of senior honors, the passing of the cedar rope and the senior cap and gown.

The pageant written and produced under the direction of Miss Annetta L. Wood of the speech and dramatics department will portray the long and eventful history of the college in five episodes and four interludes. The prologue to the pageant will depict the days before the college opened its doors in September, 1885, with a special scene picturing the old convent which stood at the present site of the three columns in the academic court.

Other scenes in the pageant will be drawn from events leading up to the founding of the institution in 1884, generations of students over 10-year periods of time, old-time athletic teams and student activities, faithful employees of the college, and the two occasions during which the name of the institution has been changed.

Baccalaureate Sermon

The Rev. B. C. Taylor, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Alexandria, will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the seniors; and Dr. Homer P. Rainey of Austin, Tex., will deliver the main address at graduation exercises.

Music for all events during the three-day period will be furnished by the department of music at the college. President Joe Farrar will confer degrees on the A. B. and B. S. candidates at the graduation ceremonies.

1945-46 Catalog To Come Off Press May 15

The copy for the 1945-46 catalog has been submitted to the printer and will come off the press on May 15, Dr. C. E. Dugdale, head of the English department, announced this week.

The cover of the new catalogue features the new college seal; and the courses are arranged under the new tri-division of colleges; the School of Applied Arts and Sciences, the School of Education, and the School of Arts and Sciences.

New curricular are offered for the first time in Journalism and Clinical Laboratory Technology. Changes have also been made in the Home Economics and Music curricula, officials stated.

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Until Then...

There's the old, old story of how minutes make hours, hours weeks, weeks make years—and years make history. But this past week has been one that could be segregated from all other time elements and be set down in the Book of the World as one of the most action-filled pages of all times—an epoch within itself.

After years of war, in which many days were black with despair, events of this past week have reached a zenith that may well serve to show to the world the light of victory. Within the past seven days, such news as the assassination of Dictator Benito Mussolini in Italy, the suicide death of Adolph Hitler and propaganda minister, Paul Goebbels, the meeting of American and Russian armies in Germany, the capture of Berlin and the surrender of enemy troops in Italy and West Austria—crowded one another for the headlines. There's the impending unconditional surrender of the entire German army which will mark the long awaited arrival of VE-Day—perhaps as you read this, this news will have come to anxious America.

The sky is definitely brighter, but there is still the cloud of a war to win. Yes, even as we commemorate the advent of V-Day in Europe we must do so with mixed feelings. There will be joy, thankfulness to God, that so much is over, that some of our men will be returning for at least a short while; but also humble respect and sadness for those men who won't return, and stern determination to remember what is yet to be done, and to keep our victory-risen spirits down to a level of calm, united effort until the day when we can say with true joy and gratefulness—"It's all over, thank God."

TIME MARCHES ON

By SUGIE HARRIS

Ten of nine! The bell peals out. Time to dash for the post office and look for that letter from your boyfriend in service or your girlfriend at home. Ten minutes to run over and rush back to class before the second bell, pronouncing the hour, denotes the beginning of class.

Those bells! Always on time, bringing a tired student ten minutes to hurry from class to class and perhaps to stop a while to chat with a fellow student who's also hurrying to beat the bell.

Most of us have never stopped to think of the operation of those bells and our present clock system. Some students have even regarded their astute coincidence as accidental. But as a rule, a student knows that the bell will ring and knows when it will ring, and that's as far as he bothers to reflect.

The clock and bell system of our college was inaugurated in 1916 under the direction of F. G. Fournet, Physics professor. At that time the master clock was located just outside of the President's office in Caldwell Hall and controlled Caldwell, Bard Hall, which was then the Science building, and our present Science building which was then the training school.

In 1928, secondary clocks were placed in all hallways, the Mastery equipment moved to the Science building, and Bard Hall torn down. The clock system then controlled

Old Social, the Women's Gymnasium, Warren Easton, the library, and the power plant, in addition to Caldwell and Science Halls.

Our present clock system was set up in 1941 upon the completion of the newer buildings, Caspari, Varnado, Men's Gymnasium, the Natatorium, and the Student Center. At this same time, Mr. Fournet relinquished his guardianship of the system.

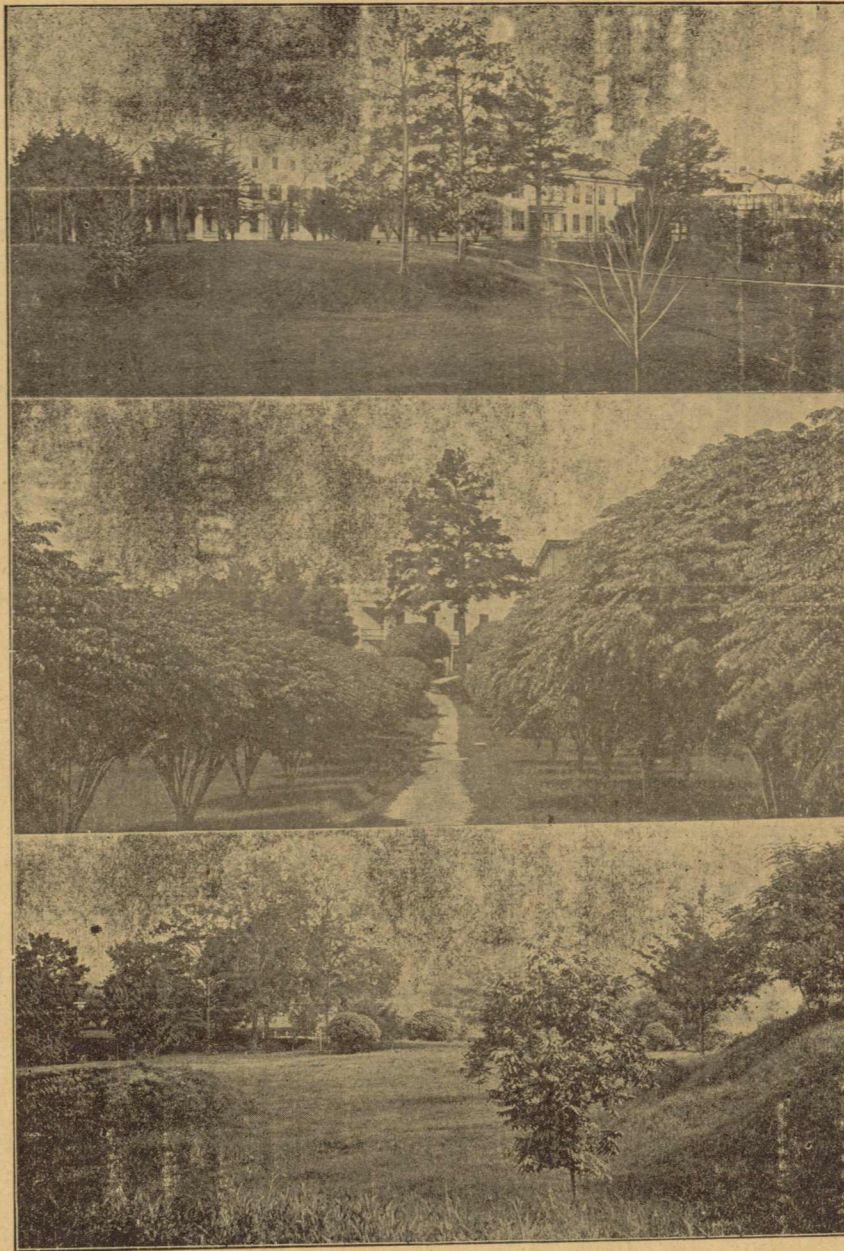
College Represented At Methodist Meet

Twelve students and Miss Lucille Pierce, director of Wesley Foundation, were delegates from Northwestern State to the Louisiana Methodist Student Conference held at Centenary College in Shreveport last Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

The representatives from here reported the event a great success, and of especial interest was the election of Carolyn Glover, a member of the Freshman class, to the position of vice-president for the state-wide 1946 conference to be held next March at Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, Ruston.

Those attending the conference from the college were Roland Garrett, Olivia Sussman, Jacquelyn Coker, Carolyn Glover, Myrtle Womble, Dot Hurley, Rowena Taliferro, Louise Rinehart, Mildred Humphries, Marjorie McLeod, Mildred Boone, and Miss Pierce.

Campus Scenes of Yesteryear



Try your new eye glasses in figuring out these scenes on the campus when the college was young. The old "Sentinel Pine," center, was cut down several years ago.

Program Tea Is Given by A.A.U.W.

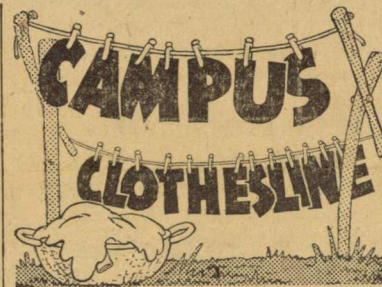
The Natchitoches branch of the American Association of University Women held its annual program tea, honoring senior women of the college on Wednesday, April 25, in the Drawing Room of Varnado Hall.

Special hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. C. E. Dugdale, Miss Mamie Bowman, Miss Leora Blair, and Miss Esther Cooley. The guests were received by the executive officers, Dean Iona Berry, President; Miss Nancy Sexton, Vice President; and Miss Lessie Smitherman, secretary-treasurer.

The purpose of this tea is to familiarize graduates of the college with the work of this association. Mrs. Leo Carnahan and Dean Berry discussed the founding, history, and work of this organization. Dean Berry emphasized the emerging emphasis of the American Association of University Women toward "educating our communities to see education as a constantly changing means of adapting the individual to a rapidly changing society." The participation of American Association of University Women members over a long period of time in international relations was also pointed out. It was brought to the attention of the group that probably the outstanding work, which Dean Virginia Gildersleeve has done in the international branch of the American Association of University Women, is undoubtedly partially responsible for her having been chosen as a delegate to the San Francisco Conference.

Mrs. Woodruff McCook sang "Homing" by del Riego and "In mezo al mar" by Sadler, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Sherrod Towns.

Mrs. Joe Farrar and Dean Berry presided at the tea table. While refreshments were being served, the guests were entertained by Janet Kyser and Bill Matthews, who played several accordion numbers.



By VIRGINIA MITCHAM

THE COEDS LIKE . . . sissy sailor hats . . . rickshaw (nearest thing to barefoot) sandals . . . the idea of having a semi-formal Navy Hop on the tennis court . . . MARY MELKILD'S blue net'n taffeta evening dress . . . and the frosty white dress that VIOLET (FIFI) MILLER wears!!!

AROUND THE CAMPUS . . . MARY FRANCES EDGERTON dancing in a smooth green and white gingham skirt and white blouse . . . JOHNNIE WHITE off to play tennis in white shorts and a multi-colored "T" shirt . . . LOU WILCOX sporting a delectable aqua sun-dress . . . MAXINE FRYE at the Purple Jacket banquet wearing a yellow taffeta and net formal featuring a low simple neckline . . . some fella going swimming in a pair of gay printed trunks that scream, "I wanted to be a curtain for a window!"

DID YOU SEE . . . BETTY CAMBRE breakfasting in a jaunty blue chambray frock . . . VIRGINIA MARTIN, in the Field House, wearing a gray and yellow plaid jumper dress . . . the chic brown two-piece cotton worn by BETTY JEAN HENRY . . . ANNA FRANCES HUBLEY'S crisp skirt bedecked with a flouncy peplum . . . and IMOGENE BURLEY'S aqua skirt with elongated bodice???

EYE-CATCHERS . . . MELBA GRAY'S brown and white checked gingham frock with huge pockets—roomy enough to carry all of her books to class and a couple of cokes, too . . . the frothy white evening dress owned by LYDIA PREST.

AD LIB . . . A recipe for good

With The Greeks

By ALICE MARTIN

The Pan-Hellenic Council held its installation in the Pi Kappa Sigma house on April 30 at 5:00 p. m., with the annual Pan-Hellenic banquet immediately following in the private dining room of the field house.

Retiring members of the council presented a new installation ceremony to be used on future occasions. Sponsors of the five sororities on the campus, Lou May Pratt, incoming president, and Marjorie Barre, retiring president presented speeches to the group. The program was concluded with the presentation of a gavel to the council, by Mrs. Iona Berry.

Pi Kappa Sigma held its annual professional meeting Tuesday in the sorority house. Miss Nancy Sexton reviewed the book "Great Sun" by Edna Ferber, after which refreshments were served.

Sigma Sigma Sigma presented the awards of most outstanding pledge to Mary Lee Butler and gave gifts to Dorothy Jean Hurley and Christine Sapp for highest scholastic averages.

Senior Parties

The Sigma Sigma Sigma pledged entertained the active seniors with an informal party in the sorority house last night.

Tonight the Theta Sigma Upsilon girls will honor the graduates of the sorority with a slumber party in old Social.

grooming: church and "dress" apparel (hats, high heels, etc.) and campus wear (bobbie sox, saddles, and skirt combinations) make a deliciously appropriate dish if served separately, but the two should never be mixed because they do not blend and the resulting combination will be frightfully distasteful.

Complete Exhibition Tour This Week



These eleven members of the modern dance club completed an exhibition tour of eight high schools in four parishes of Central and South Louisiana this week under the direction of Mrs. Douglas Haven, their instructor. The coed dancers are, left to right: Ocile Goslin, Valerie Bendix, Noelle McBride, Betty Cambre, Barbara Richter, Russell Martin, Dorothy Russell, Gloria Bayard, Virginia Martin, Mary Lee Butler and Claire Madison. Schools visited during the tour are: Oakdale, Glenmora, Ville Platte, Opelousas, Bunkie, Marksville, Mansura and Tioga.

The Current Sauce Sports

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'Demonites' In The Service

Former Tennis Star In Chinese Theatre of War

Capt. John M. Norris, Jr., 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Norris of Natchitoches, is serving with the Chinese Combat Command.

Norris received his B. A. degree from the college in 1939; he was a member of the golf team, Debate Club, Glee Club, Lambda Zeta fraternity and a cheer leader. Prior to his entry into the Army in February, 1941, Norris was teaching at Bastrop.

Norris took his basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla., and was commissioned at Fort Benning, Ga., in April, 1942. He attended the Chinese Language School at Yale University in 1943, and was ordered overseas from Camp Roberts, Calif., arriving in India in November, 1943. He joined the American military mission in China in January, 1944, and has been serving as a liaison officer.

A brother, Crockett J. Norris, who also attended the college, is stationed at the Naval Air Station, Norman, Okla.

Captain Norris participated in the Salween campaign of the Chinese Expeditionary Force, which succeeded in driving the Japanese from southwestern Yunnan Province, thereby making possible the opening of the new Stilwell Road.

The mission of the Chinese Combat Command is to advise and assist Chinese forces in prosecuting aggressive warfare against the Japanese. This liaison is concerned primarily with the planning and execution of field training and tactical operations, and with the receipt, distribution and assignment of American equipment and supplies for Chinese military units.

Lt. James K. Fletcher
Receives Current Sauce

The following letter was received

ed from a former football star and member of the Current Sauce staff:

Le Chateau Dans, France

Dear Editor,

I take this means of thanking you sincerely for the copies of the "Current Sauce" I received recently. I would also like to put my endorsement of approval upon the new college name. The college has changed, I imagine, since I last saw it during the first part of 1941.

I sure would like to take a stroll around the old campus again. I fully intended to visit the campus when I returned from England, but came back over without getting the opportunity.

Again I certainly did enjoy reading the "rag." It brought back the old days when I pecked out my stories with 2 fingers in the old office in Caldwell Hall. It's a good paper and we enjoy it very much.

Sincerely,

J. Fletcher

Ed. McDermott and Tom Paul Sutherland, both former athletes of the college, met somewhere in the South Pacific recently and were together long enough to talk over old times on the campus.

Ens. "Pat" Nation, who has been stationed at Norfolk, has been shifted to the Pacific coast and is expected to ship out soon.

E. H. Gilson, former student and coach at the Natchitoches high school, is helping Oliver Allen, National Red Cross aquatic instructor.

Coach Guy Nesom, Special Service Officer stationed at Sioux City, Iowa, Army Air Base, writes Coach Turpin, "I am Wing Personnel Officer in charge of eight bases. We also have three bases in Cuba, Jamaica, and Puerto Rico which I hope to visit soon." Coach Nesom was the head of the Health and

Ten Schools of Parish to Stage Track Meet Today

A parish-wide track and field meet will be staged on the cinder track and athletic field here this afternoon when 10 schools in Natchitoches parish will enter senior and junior high school teams and elementary squads in the tournament.

Events listed for the senior and junior high thinclads include the 100, 220, 440, and 880 yard dashes, mile run, 220-yard low hurdles, 110-yard low hurdles, shot put, javelin, discus, pole vault, broad jump, high jump, hop, step and jump, and mile relay.

In the elementary grades division no contests in the high jump, the mile relay, the discus, the shot put and the javelin will be held; but events in the 50-yard dash and 440 and 880 yard relays will be listed, parish officials stated.

Schools expected to enter teams in the meet here this afternoon are: Natchitoches, Marthaville, Ajax, Fairview-Alpha, Goldonna, Robeline, the Elementary School here, Provencal, Ashland and Cloutierville.

Physical Education department here.

Lt. Henry Ford Glass, star tennis player on the Demon squad several years ago, visited the campus Thursday while enjoying a short leave from his duties at Tampa, Florida, where he is now stationed. Lt. Glass stated that he now has the best job since he has been in the Army Air Corps—of piloting officers from one base to another throughout the country. Lt. Glass served several months on overseas duty during the early campaign against Germany.

Everette Stone, center on the 1944 Demon football team while a member of the Refresher Unit here, visited the campus this week and renewed old acquaintances with several charming coeds, Mary Ella Gore, in particular.

Jitney Jungle

(SAVE A NICKEL
ON A QUARTER)

College to Be Host to Prep School Athletes at Annual Northwest Track, Field Meet Here Saturday, May 12

Thinclads to Be Divided Into Class A and B Divisions in Meet

The college will be host to prep school athletes on Saturday, May 12, at the annual Northwest Louisiana high school track and field meet which was postponed last month because of flood conditions in this section of the state, Coach Harry Turpin, athletic chairman of the rally association, announced this week.

Parish Softball Tourney to Be Held Here Friday

The campus will be flooded by some 700 Natchitoches parish boys and girls next Friday when more than 50 softball teams from 13 schools in the parish will vie for championships in four divisions, parish school officials announced this week.

The meet here next week is a culminating feature of the health and physical education program being carried out in the schools of the parish, it was explained.

The teams entered in the tourney will include senior boys and girls and elementary boys and girls. The games which will start at 9:15 a. m. will be played on the college, high school, and elementary school athletic fields, it was announced. Many local college students and faculty members will serve as umpires and officials in the games.

Schools that will send softball teams to the one-day meet here next week are: Goldonna, 4; Marthaville, 4; Ajax, 4; Robeline, 4; Kisatchie, 1 senior girls' team; St. Mary's Academy, 1 senior boys' team; Natchitoches, 2; Readhimmer, 4; Ashland, 4; Fairview-Alpha, 4; Campiti, 4; Powhatan, 2 elementary; Bellwood, 1 senior girls' team; Natchitoches, 2; Readhimmer-Natchitoches Elementary School, 2; Flora, 4; Cypress, 2 high school teams; Cloutierville, 4.

Golf to Be Offered Here During Summer

Golf will be offered as one of the extra-curricular sports on the campus during the summer term of nine weeks which opens on June 4, Coach Harry Turpin announced this week.

The greens on the local course are being mowed and built up and should be in top shape for the summer golfers, it was announced.

College owned clubs are also being put in first class condition and will be issued to student golfers upon request.

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Opening at 1:30 p. m. on the college cinder track and athletic field, the meet will be divided into class A and B sections, with all schools having 110 boys or more enrolled competing in the A bracket and those falling below the 110 enrollment mark classified in the B division.

According to the rules and regulations of the one-day meet released this week, each school entered will be allowed to enter one contestant in each of the 14 individual events, with no contestant permitted to compete in more than four events. No contestant may enter more than two track events, except that a third may be in the relay race, which would, in that case, limit him to one field event, Coach Turpin stated.

Four places will be scored in each event of the meet with first place drawing five points, second place, three points, third place, two points, and fourth place, one point. First place in the mile relay event will be scored 10 points, with second drawing six points, third getting four points, and fourth awarded two points.

According to the rules of the meet if there are more than six entries in the high and low hurdles, they will be divided into heats and run off on time alone. The same rule will apply to the 100 and 220-yard dashes except that the local college track will accommodate nine entries in each event.

Cups will be awarded the winners of first place in both class A and B divisions and to the class A and B winners of the mile relay in the meet here next week. Ribbons will be awarded the winners of first, second and third places in both class A and B divisions, officials stated.

In case of a tie for the championship in either division of the meet, points will be divided and team captains will flip for the award, Coach Turpin announced. Members of the college faculty will serve as officials and timekeepers in the meet, officials stated.

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In the spring a young man's thoughts turn to what a woman's been thinking of all year. In other words, the love bug bit HELEN and PAT and it seems that they liked it so well that nothing was done to stop the ensuing epidemic. The infection spread to MARY MAC and SNIPES and now we find PRUNEY and MATT have been overtaken. The disease is also in fast pursuit of another steady couple, DEE and HERBY. P. S.—Dee and Prune should get together—Prune has the ring and Dee has the license, or at least a reasonable facsimile.

By the way, says Snipes, "You buy a hunting license that costs \$5 and it only lasts one season, an automobile license only lasts a year, but a marriage license is the cheapest of them all and it lasts a lifetime!"

Carry on, Old Salt

A new twist has been added to the old "I ran into a door" alibi. BUDDY KIRKLAND spiced up his story with a double feature, one being a plate glass door and the other a car trunk cover. We haven't heard SUGIE HARRIS' alibi but we are sure it's a good one with such a beautiful shiner.

Do any of you coeds want to know how to give the "brush off" to a fellow with the greatest of ease? Hear tell that ANNIE SUE MILLER knows all about it.

BETTY WOODALL, attractive brownette of the campus, believes in being patriotic and all that; but most of her friends are familiar with the quotation which escapes her lips every time she passes a sailor and doesn't speak, "I'm being true." Say, Betty, what does that L. S. U. fellow expect of a girl anyway?

Our Congratulations

We welcome OFF the campus this week effervescent JOYCE KILGORE and EMMA LEE ARCHER after three weeks of confinement.

BOBBIE ANTHONY, what is the meaning of these "mucho intelligente" conversations in which you engage yourself every time you go to the Field House at the recreation hour after supper? Is that the newest method of flirting?

Two Gobs and a Gal

The curtain has risen on a new drama on our campus starring POOCHIE, the chief, PATSY SIBLEY, and DOC McCASSEY. In the first act Doc, the playboy, out-smarted Poochie in an impending O.D. duty to walk off with the girl. Fans are anxiously awaiting the second act because it seems that Poochie is wearing an unusually bright gleam in his eye that promises to make this a performance that won't be soon forgotten.

Long confined to her books, a self-inflicted restriction for love of William, MAXINE FRYE has recently emerged from her hibernation and has been seen in the company of one verry nice looking brunette sailor.

They say there's nothing new under the sun but we know better—for recently, for the first time in the history of the college (as far as we know), a member of the male species has taken up abode in the senior women's residence hall.

Two sailors were seen running madly across the campus Friday afternoon carrying the much-joked-about ladder. A bystander commented that perhaps they were doing their good deed for the day in helping a local coed prepare to elope with a restricted Caspari resident.

Attention Ye Who Wonder . . .

Out of a week that has brought a multitude of world crashing events comes the latest, most startling, and possibly most gratifying news of the season—ORVILLE J. HANCHEY has been called to stand his physical for the Armed Services on May 15. (And now as we sniff the ammonia we mumble—"Hope he wins the war in time to return to advise next year's Potpourri.")

Those tears, those heart-rending wails and sobs of contemplated suicide (big joke) which shook the walls of the girls' residence halls Friday were due to the publication of the "Married Men's List" of sailors. 'Tis a shame the Navy breaks our hearts by failing to show us the should-be rings on their third finger left hands. Imagine how much shock treatment that's being administered to the coeds of the campus today!

In The Service

Aviation Cadet Malcolm G. Williamson, 23, who attended the college from September, 1939 to November, 1940, recently arrived at Enid Army Air Field, Enid, Okla., for the twin-engine advanced flying training course.

Cadet Williamson received his basic training at Eagle Pass, Tex., before being assigned to Enid Army Air Field where he will receive his silver pilot's wings and be appointed an officer in the

Army Air Forces upon completion of his training.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Williamson of Pineville, and his wife, Mrs. Kathryn Chandler Williamson, also resides in Pineville.

Mary Ann Westall of the Marine Corps Women's Reserve is a member of a Women's Reserve Marine band at Camp Lejeune, N. C. The band is scheduled to make a concert tour of the state of Pennsylvania soon and Pvt. Westall, who was a member of the band here, will participate in the programs.

Chaplain Says—

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"I loved them all for their works' sake," said the returned chaplain.

"About the Japs—well, nothing has been said of them that is as bad as our vision of them after three years of fighting," was the report of this calm and sincere man.

Lt. Col. Elliott's duties as chaplain called him to speak to crowds of service men each Sunday and to confer with scores of lonely, hard-fighting American G. I.'s every day. From these personal conferences, the Chaplain has concluded that one of the most dynamic problems confronting his boys was the disconcerting influence of letters unjudiciously written from home, evidently without thought that they were going to emotionally and physically strained boys far away from home.

"There is talk that our men who come back will be psychopathic but it is my contention that they will come back saner men than they were before, and men with a wider, more cosmopolitan outlook on life," stated this man who has been at the side of America's soldiers for so long.

"And now, last but not least," smiled Lt. Col. Elliott, "it is very refreshing to be here as a temporary resident with Mrs. Elliott in Varnado Hall after months of womanless Bouganville and brown-skinned Leyte. I am well pleased with my associations here as I find a healthy morale on the campus thriving in an environment conducive to sweet and cultured womanhood."

Climaxing the interview with this dynamic Scotch gentleman were his assuring words of hope and comfort, "Victory is coming and our lads will be returning home soon."

Navy Sweetheart—

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most colorful of the year.

Music for the dance, which is slated to be semi-formal, will be provided by an I. A. R. T. C. Battalion orchestra from Camp Livingston, La. The main event of the evening will be the judging of the coeds who are competing for the title of "Sweetheart," and in addition, a floor show featuring Mildred Courtney, Ruth Sanchez, and Marcia Marston will be staged.

Spring Finals—

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ercises at 10:00 a. m. the same day.

Grades Due May 28

All grades for under-graduates will be due in the registrar's office at 9:00 a. m. on Monday, May 28, officials stated.

Following is the examination for the spring semester as released by the registrar's office this week:

Friday, May 18

1:00- 3:30.....1st Period Monday

Saturday, May 19

8:00-10:30.....2nd Period Monday

Monday, May 21

1:00- 3:30.....3rd Period Monday

Tuesday, May 22

8:00-10:30.....4th Period Monday

1:00- 3:30.....5th Period Monday

Wednesday, May 23

8:00-10:30.....6th Period Monday

1:00- 3:30.....1st Period Tuesday

Thursday, May 24

8:00-10:30.....2nd Period Tuesday

1:00- 3:30.....3rd Period Tuesday

Friday, May 25

8:00-10:30.....4th Period Tuesday

1:00- 3:30.....5th Period Tuesday

1945 Potpourri Copy Submitted

All copy for the 1945 Potpourri has been submitted to the Benson Printing Company and proof is expected at an early date, the college yearbook officials announced this week.

According to present plans the book will come off the press approximately 30 days after the proof has been corrected, it was stated. In this case, the annual will not be distributed to students until after the opening of the summer session next month.

All students who are not enrolled in the summer session will be mailed their copies either by the Benson Printing Company at Nashville, Tenn., or by the staff here.

College Given \$50,000 Quota In 7th Drive

The college here has been given a quota of \$50,000 in the Seventh War Loan Drive which opens on May 14 and continues through June 30, officials here announced this week.

The college quota will include

bonds purchased by the faculty and administrative staff members, the students, the Navy personnel, and the Natchitoches high school and elementary school.

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'Special Study Week' Goes Into Effect Next Week

"Special Study Week" set aside preceding final examinations will go into effect next week for the first time since its adoption by the faculty several months ago.

Rules governing the "Special Study Week" are as follows:

1. These practices are not permitted during the week:

(a) The giving of any quizzes or written reviews covering more than that day's assignment (except as noted under 3b below).

(b) The giving of any part of a final examination (except in the case of one hour classes, which are not provided for in the regular examination schedule, and in the case of music and speech classes).

(c) The holding of social events and all types of inter-collegiate competitive contests. (It is recommended that these activities be entirely eliminated or reduced to a minimum—this minimum to be determined by the administrative authorities of the college.)

2. These assignments must be handed in before the beginning of the week:

(a) Term papers, including all essays, theses, synopsis, and the like.

(b) Term projects, including any type of project which is assigned for completion outside regular class hours.

3. These practices are permitted during the week:

(a) Assigning advance daily work (including daily problems), and the giving of a short quiz covering the assignment for the day.

(b) Giving postponed quizzes for individual students who present acceptable excuses for not having taken the regular quiz.

(c) Accepting postponed papers and projects from individual students who present acceptable excuses for delay.

(The Dean of Men or the Dean of Women will decide whether or not excuses are acceptable in (b) and (c) above.)

Mighty Seventh War Loan Drive Opens Monday

The Mighty 7th War Loan drive starts Monday with the biggest quota to date—7 billion dollars. The college quota is \$50,000, and includes bonds purchased by the faculty and administrative staff members, the students, the Navy personnel, and the Natchitoches high school and elementary school.

The college has already qualified to fly the minute man flag through the sale of the minimum of purchasing one ten-cent stamp by more than 90 per cent of the student body. Prof. S. W. Nelken, chairman, announced this week. The minute man flag will be flown on the college flag staff for the duration of the drive, Professor Nelken stated.

Bonds and stamps may be purchased in the book store and post office. Varnado hall has started the drive off right by contributing dimes to buy one \$18.75 bond preliminary to the actual drive which will begin May 14 and continue through June 30.

The committee in charge of the drive on the campus is composed of: S. W. Nelken, chairman, H. Lee Prather, Miss Pauline Johnson, John A. Jones, and A. B. Simpson.

Commencement Speakers



These two outstanding leaders in the fields of education and religion will be the featured speakers at the sixtieth annual graduation events at the college on May 20 and 21. Dr. Homer Price Rainey, left, past president of the University of Texas, will deliver the commencement address; and the Rev. B. C. Taylor, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Alexandria, will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

State Board Approves Division of College, School of Collegiate Nursing, Course in Pilot Training at Meeting

The State Board of Education at its meeting in Lafayette this week approved the reorganization of the college into three schools, the establishment of a school of collegiate nursing, and a course in pilot training, President Joe Farrar announced yesterday.

Semester Finals To Begin May 18, Close on May 25

Spring semester final examinations for undergraduates will begin at 1:00 p. m., Friday, May 18, and continue until 3:30 p. m., May 25, officials of the college announced this week.

Seniors are being given their final examinations at the discretion of their teachers, with most of the final tests coming early next week. Grades for all candidates for graduation are due in the registrar's office at 3:00 p. m. on Friday, May 18, W. S. Mitchell, registrar, announced.

Under the new examination schedule adopted recently by the faculty requiring 2½ hours for each test, only two examinations will be given daily, the first beginning at 8:00 a. m. and the second at 1:00 p. m. All grades for undergraduates will be due in the registrar's office at 9:00 a. m. on Monday, May 28, officials announced.

The summer session of nine weeks will open on Monday, June 4 with classification and registration of students in all departments, thus allowing a one week vacation period between the close of the spring semester and the beginning of the summer term.

Two Navy Men to Receive Citation in Review Today

For the first time on this campus; two men of the Navy Refresher Unit here will receive the Presidential Unit Citation following inspection in review today at 1 p. m. The citations will be presented by the commanding officer here, Lt. R. B. Davis.

College to Hold Sixtieth Annual Graduation Exercises, First Under Its New Banner, on Monday, May 21

List of Graduates Includes 64 Candidates for A.B. Degree, 63 for B.S.

The college will hold its sixtieth annual graduation exercises and the first under its new banner of Northwestern State on Monday, May 21, when 127 seniors will be granted degrees at exercises to be held in Fine Arts auditorium at 10:30 a. m.

Senior Day to Be Observed on Saturday, May 19

The initial program on the list of events for the sixtieth annual commencement season will be the Senior Day program to be presented Saturday, May 19 at an assembly in Fine Arts auditorium from 10:00 to 11:00 a. m.

The featured speaker at this program will be Mary Evelyn Durden, senior faculty representative, whose address to the audience will be entitled "Ideals for Living." The invocation will be given by Perry Angle, and the Senior gift to the college will be made by Pauline Holland and N. B. Morrison, class sponsor. President Joe Farrar will present awards to honor seniors, and Eloise Richmond will read the petition for admission to the Alumni Association; Gerald Manning, president of the association, will answer the request, after which Mildred Courtney and Barbara Graves, senior music majors, will play several selections.

The tradition of the passing of the cedar rope will be observed by Winfred Hubley and Randall Kirkland, and the senior president's cap and gown will be passed from Mildred Courtney to Jimmie Slawson. At the close of the program, the assembly will sing the "Alma Mater."

Natchitoches High School to Hold Graduation May 24

Graduation exercises for 63 Natchitoches High School seniors will be held in the high school auditorium at 8:00 p. m. May 24, A. B. Simpson, principal, announced this week.

Malcolm Russell and Mildred Leach, who are tied for valedictorian honors, will be the main speakers on the local high school graduation program, it was announced.

VE-Day Observed Here Tuesday by Staging of Patriotic Program at 10 A.M., Dismissal of Classes for Day

VE-Day was observed at the college Tuesday by the staging of a patriotic program in the auditorium of Fine Arts building at 10 a. m. followed by the dismissal of all classes for the remainder of the day.

All business houses in the city were closed by a proclamation of Mayor Edwin L. McClung, Jr., and hundreds of citizens joined local students, faculty and the administrative staff members, the Navy Refresher Unit personnel, and students from Natchitoches high school, the elementary school, and St. Mary's academy in observing

the occasion at the program here.

Mayor of City Presides

Presided over by Mayor McClung, the patriotic program observing victory in Europe included brief talks by Lt. R. B. Davis, commanding officer of the Navy Refresher unit at the state college; (Continued on Page 6)

The list of graduates includes 63 candidates for the B. S. degree and 64 for the A. B. degree, covering the 1944 summer class of 63, the fall semester class of 14, and the spring semester class of 50.

The commencement address will be delivered by Dr. Homer Price Rainey, past-president of the University of Texas at Austin. President Joe Farrar will confer the degrees and Professor H. Lee Prather will read the Honor Roll of graduates at the exercises.

Both the processional and recessional will be played by the Northwestern college orchestra under the direction of John F. Shenaut.

The invocation and benediction at the exercises will be given by the Rev. Troy Wheeler, pastor of the First Baptist Church here.

Special musical numbers at the program will be given by Mrs. Lillian Gerow McCook, soprano, accompanied by Mrs. Joyce Lyon Towns and Mr. Shenaut, violinist, accompanied by Miss Mary Blanche Scales.

A. B. Candidates

The candidates for the A. B. degree this semester are: Mildred Anita Boone, Homer; Mrs. Mary Sasser Campbell, Pineville; Mrs. Rivers Rhodes Dowty, Natchitoches; Frances Ollie Hanks, Shreveport; Helen Elizabeth Hill, Vidalia; Bessie Horn, Many; Winfred Alice Hubley, Many; Helen Dawn Johniken, Pelican.

Verna Mae Jones, Shreveport; Marguerite Antoinette Links, New Orleans; Sadie Leona Miley, Franklinton; Annie Suvanne Miller, West Monroe; Barbara Ogden, Mer Rouge; Mary Elizabeth Pou, Shreveport; and Eloise Marie Richmond, Winnfield.

B. S. Candidates

B. S. candidates from the spring semester are: Perry C. (Continued on Page 6)

Baccalaureate Services to Be Held Here May 20

The Rev. B. C. Taylor, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Alexandria and former pastor of the Natchitoches First Methodist Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the 1945 senior class at the annual baccalaureate program on Sunday, May 20, at 11:00 in the Fine Arts auditorium.

The processional will be sung by the congregation and the college choir under the direction of Walter A. Mason. Dr. Harry G. Kenney, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Natchitoches, will offer the invocation and benediction, and the Rev. D. B. Raulins, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Natchitoches will present the scripture reading.

Following the singing of a chorus from Gounod's "The Redemption" by the choir, the Rev. Taylor will preach the sermon.

The recessional will be "Grand March from Aida" and will be played by Miss Mary Blanche Scales, organist.

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The Passing Parade

This, the sixtieth year in the history of the college, has been a memorable one in the lives of everyone connected with the college, including the college newspaper editor.

The editor has greatly enjoyed working with the "Current Sauce" in compiling and printing the many events, both great and small, which went to make up the "rag" this year. In looking over the twenty-six issues of these two action-filled semesters, I see a parade of college life from blazing headlines to biting satire passing in review.

Through the paper-strewn office at the far end of the Fine Arts building has paraded the news copy of our little world here on the hill to be edited, headlined, and passed on to the printer. Throughout the year the theme of name changing, which marked the beginning of a new era in the glorious history of the institution, has been evident in stories on the naming of buildings, the appointing of committees, the division of colleges, and lastly the staging of a pageant portraying sixty rungs of a ladder bridging the years from the founding of the second oldest state institution in Louisiana to the present time. And this ladder is so strongly supported by the two sturdy timbers of work and ideals that one can envision the steps climbing higher and higher to an even greater future.

Through the portals of this office has passed news of the sons of the college serving in the Armed Forces of the nation and only this week the glad tidings that VE-Day was observed here and throughout the world.

The news copy on plays, concerts, dances, parties, hayrides, banquets, and weiner roasts, held in Fine Arts building, Women's Gym., and at College Wells has spoken in a rippling, laughter-filled voice of the lighter, gay side of college life; whereas the typewritten facts on honor societies, achievements, outstanding students, and grade averages bespeak in grave tones of the serious-minded students working toward celestial goals.

Many reminescent pictures and stories have found their way into the pages of this five-column edition during this turning point of Northwestern State's history. It is hoped that future editors and staff members will have the pleasure of publishing even greater events than those that have paraded before us during this eventful year of 1944-45.

A Great Event

When Graduation Day 1945 dawns on May 21 it will be a great day in more ways than one. Of course there'll be age-old thrill for the graduate when he is handed the coveted diploma and he realizes that at last it's over—four years of classes, books, nearly overdue term papers, fearful exams, and all the other thousand and one things that make college life one grand battle against time, and that he is now prepared to begin the real business of living.

Yes, this day will be one to be remembered by each individual graduate for its importance to his life. But the day will assume a greater meaning for the graduate, for the alumni, the underclassmen enrolled here now,—for everyone ever connected with this institution when he considers that this Commencement Day is the first to be celebrated under the college's new name. The first graduation of Northwestern State College is quite an event, but it is even more momentous in view of the fact that there are sixty years of tradition behind that graduation.

The pageant on May 19 marks the end of sixty years of the life of this school and will review in passing, the events, the spirit, the life and laughter of those years and will personify all those things that make this campus and this school a truly dear place to those who have wandered

Honor Graduate



Miss Mary Evelyn Durden (above), faculty representative of the senior class, will be the main speaker at senior day exercises on Saturday, May 19. Miss Durden will speak on "Ideals of Fine Living."

LOCAL COLOR

By MARGUERITE PERKINS

Up in the north end of Fine Arts building among the rooms in which the "hot" news of the campus is published, the flaming words of the debate teams are delivered, and history and life of the campus is pictured in the Potpourri, there is a cubby-hole office where you will find a small, fiery, energetic man pounding away with two-fingered strokes at a jumpy, work-worn Royal typewriter—knocking off stories about such local events as the flood, sports events, lectures, speech tourneys and fashionable visiting singers—and anything that happens to appear in to-morrow's headlines.

You will find him there if he is not rushing around the campus tracking down the latest on the latest, or if he is not lecturing to one of his English, speech, or journalism classes in his booming voice—surprising at its source.

As faculty advisor to the Current Sauce, sponsor of the debate team, and head of the college publicity department, R. L. Ropp has endeared himself to the hearts of many students who have witnessed his tireless efforts in constructive work for the betterment of students, publications, and the college as a whole.

He is indeed a colorful character, (and he will probably color a deep red when he reads these words of praise) this unassuming man who stands for those traits which exemplify a good teacher, one who has the ability to guide,

Record Group of V-5 Enrollees to Arrive on May 17

The largest group of enrollees ever to arrive at one time for training in the Navy V-5 Refresher Unit here is scheduled to come aboard on Thursday, May 17.

The men will have seen active service since most of them are coming here direct from the fleet. Lt. R. B. Davis stated that approximately 133 men were expected in the new group which will comprise Increment 6 and that both barracks, Caspari and Coronado, will be completely filled.

Eighty-one men who are stationed here now will leave next week for pre-flight training at St. Mary's College in St. Mary, California, and the University of Georgia, located at Athens, Ga. The men who are leaving now comprise the 8-week group of Increment 5, the 16-week group of Increment 4, and the 24-week of Increment 3. Twenty-seven men are leaving Sunday for St. Mary's, and 54 men are leaving Tuesday for Athens.

Artists Series

Books 3 Numbers

Three coming attractions have been booked by the Artists Series Committee for the summer and fall sessions here, Dr. Robert Capel, chairman of the committee, announced this week.

In addition to the dance team of Teresita and Enzillo Osta which will appear here on July 14, the committee has booked another summer number, an illustrated astronomy lecture by Dr. A. M. Harding, president of the University of Arkansas, to appear here in July. The third presentation on the Artists Series calendar is tentatively set for next February; Lew Sarett, a professor at Northwestern University in Chicago, who will speak on his experiences and philosophy as a nature-lover.

help, and criticize a student from a professor's point of view but who retains the student's admiration and respect as well.

Staff Note: This week we're giving ye ole editor a break. Yes, we're actually allowing her a by-line just to prove to you that she can, and does write—for most of the time, the fruits of her diligent work appear quietly and are read without the commendations and praise she deserves.

Commencement Week Calendar

Monday—A. A. U. W. Banquet, Private Dining Room, Field House—7:30 p. m.

Wednesday—Dean's Tea, Dean's Residence—4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Thursday—President's Barbeque, College Wells—5:00 p. m.

Friday—Theta Sigma Upsilon Banquet, Private Dining Room, Field House—6:30 p. m.

Saturday—Senior Day Exercises, Fine Arts Auditorium—11 a. m.

Style Show, Drawing Room, Varnado Hall—3:30 p. m.

Pi Kappa Sigma Banquet, Private Dining Room, Field House—5:00 p. m.

"Columns Forward" Pageant, Fine Arts Auditorium—8:00 p. m.

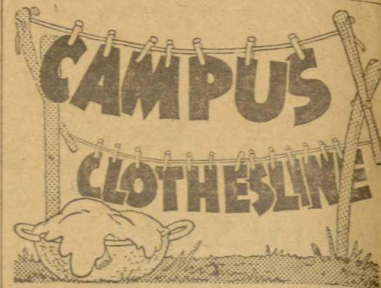
Sunday—Baccalaureate Sermon, Fine Arts Auditorium—11 a. m.

Senior Reception, Drawing Room, Varnado Hall—4:00 p. m. to 6:30 p. m.

Monday—Graduation Exercises, Fine Arts Auditorium—10:30 a. m.

through its gates as a bewildered freshman and marched off its grounds a proud and enlightened graduate.

These twin events of Graduation Day and the pageant presentation are sentimental, significant, and prophetic. The pageant is a tribute to a past of beautiful and profitable memories; the first graduation of the college under the name of Northwestern State is the initial one of a lengthy list of graduations from an ever-growing, ever-progressive, and ever-memorable school.



By VIRGINIA MITCHAM

The end of the semester is now in sight and we have to cram for exams; get in all five of those term papers and copy all our notes for that notebook which we resolved we'd do day by day—but, we will still let our eyes wander occasionally to "what Betty Coed is wearing, where."

SEEN AROUND THE CAMPUS
... PAT SANDIFER, busy as a bee, wearing a delightful aqua two-piecer. ... DEE GLEASON, wearing a stunning gray crepe dress with lovable wedge shoulders. ... CATHERINE BONDURANT in a precious yellow and black plaid frock. ... JULIA KOON dashing off to class in a jaunty pink chintz. ... MARI-ELLA GORE in the field house attired in a beruffled mist green cotton.

HOW DO YOU LIKE ... MARGUERITE PERKIN'S Slinky white jersey date dress. ... GAYLE MARZ'S pale blue swimming trunks ... the smooth green dotted frock worn by AGNES TESTA and EMMA LEE ARCHER'S "Super" blue and white gingham?

AT THE DANCE ... DEE DEE TURPIN looking very chic in her printed waffle pique formal ... and her roommate, PEGGY MEREDITH wearing a sky blue jersey and frothy black net gown. ... "Li!" ELSIE MARTIN wore a crisp white evening dress.

Something that is an eye-catcher to the coeds is the unique tie-pin in the form of a miniature submarine; and he's the only gob around here permitted to wear such.

The endless passing parade of collegiate clothes, from fall woollens to spring cottons, presents a fashion show to the clothes-conscious coed. In order to be considered well dressed, one does not have to own expensive clothes—that "collegiate look" aspires from neat, well-groomed healthy individuals. Variations in your wardrobe and in the type suited for you, as well as appropriateness of dress, results in a well-dressed coed!

B C-ing U next fall.

This Is 30

This is the twenty-sixth and last issue of the 1944-45 edition of the Current Sauce. The final issue was scheduled for next week but the event of dead week forced the compilation of the end-of-semester news into this six-page volume.

The editor wishes to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff members of this year, including students and sailors who have worked diligently in turning out the news for the readers.

Special mention should be given to business manager, Dee Gleason, who not only performed her appointed tasks but worked overtime as a reporter also; to Hanna Sterkx who played the double role of Associate Editor and Sports Editor and did a good job of it during the fall semester; to Bobbie Anthony, associate editor and reporter this semester and the future editor-in-chief, who has done competent, commendable work this semester and is well qualified for her responsibility next year; to Ginny Mitcham, who reported news as well as campus fashions and fads; and lastly to dependable Elsie Martin, (leastly in stature), general "funkie," who could always be counted on to run errands and get last-minute news.

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1945 POTPOURRI BEAUTIES ANNOUNCED

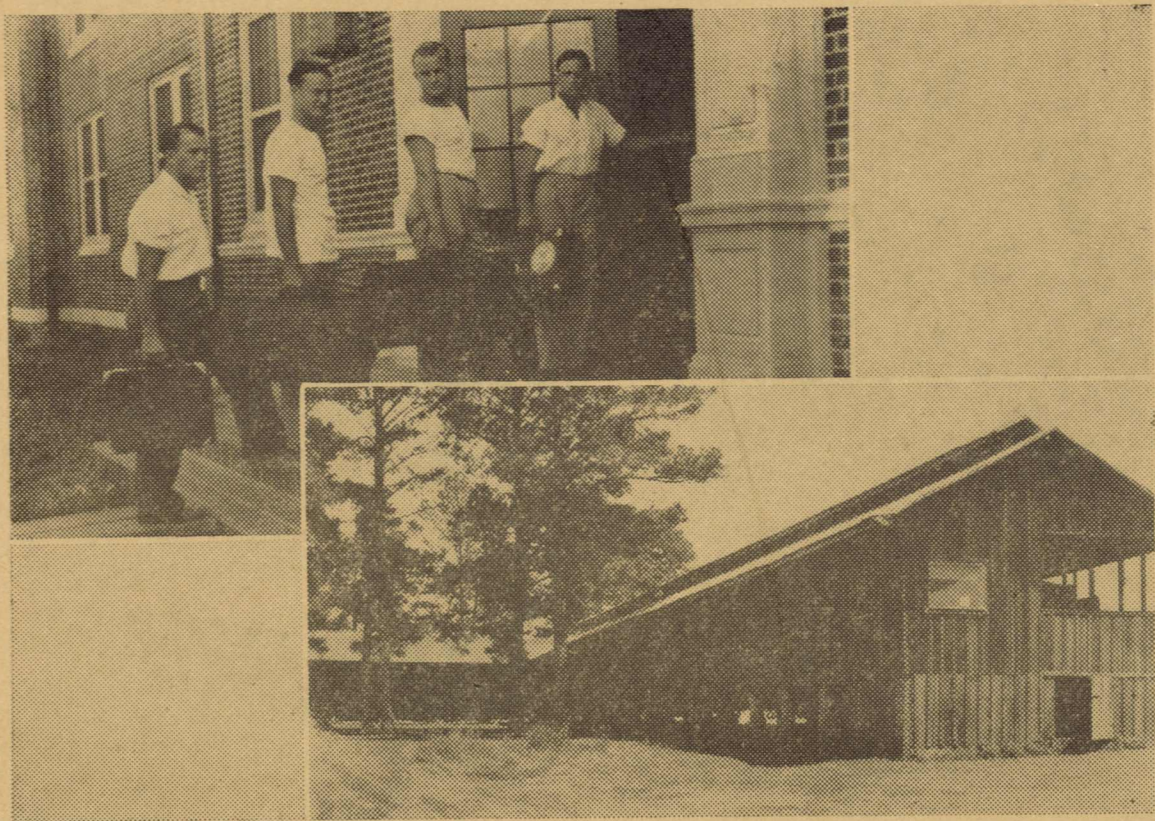


These 11 coeds were named yesterday at a special assembly as the 1945 Yearbook beauties. The lovelies are, top row, left to right: Miss Blanche "Jinx" Jines of Baton Rouge, Miss Marguerite Perkins (prettiest) of Cotton Valley, Miss Lou Wilcox of Shreveport. Center: Miss Joyce Kil-

gore of Lisbon, Miss Marilyn Delcourt of Ponchatoula, Miss Evelyn McCaa of Leesville, Miss Camille Cade of Sulphur. Below: Miss Margaret Neill of Natchitoches, Miss Marian Marmande of Houma, Miss Fannie Lyons of Port Sulphur, and Miss Evelyn Horn of Mary.

1945 Potpourri Dedicated to Northwestern State

When Johnnie Comes Marching Home ...



... the athletes will be filing back into the athletic dormitory, Caspari, just as these four former grid stars, the first four to enter the building after its completion, did when the most important battles of the day were on Louisiana soil with Bulldogs instead of on foreign soil with Germans and Japs. The insert is the old athletic dormitory, known as the "Castle" which stood where Fine Arts building is today. The athletes pictured above are, left to right: Frank Eason, John Renwick, E. H. Gilson, and Edmund Saucier.

MORE THAN 200 PEOPLE TO MAKE UP CAST OF 'COLUMNS FORWARD' COMMEMORATING SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF COLLEGE SATURDAY, MAY 19

More than 200 people, including college faculty and administrative staff members, students and townspeople of all ages, will make up the cast for the pageant, "Columns Forward," to be presented in Fine Arts auditorium at 8:00 p. m. on Saturday, May 19, in commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of the college.

The pageant, which was written and produced by Miss Annetta L. Wood of the Speech and Dramatics department with the assistance of students in the Speech 407 class, will present in panoramic fashion the long and eventful history of the college from the time it opened its doors in September, 1885, to the present.

Reaching back into the years before the "Normal School" was established, the prologue of the pageant will portray the Sacred Heart Convent that flourished on "the hill" until a war brought hardships which closed its doors.

The Grand Finale of the pageant will be dedicated to the college of tomorrow with its thousands of young men and women still to enroll.

Order of Scenes

The order of scenes and a brief description of their content follow:

Episode I. In 1884, when word reached Natchitoches that a Normal School was to be established in Louisiana, enterprising citizens set about to secure its location here.

Interlude I. After the college was opened in 1885, the parade of students upon the board walk to its gates began. Generation after generation of young men and women, in ever changing style of dress, joined the line. And though the Bullard Mansion has been supplanted by many modern structures, though the board walk has long since been replaced by cement, that parade continues.

Episode II. Normal School days hold many memories for old graduates. Football and basketball teams; baseball

nines, women athletes, the annual May fete, these we picture for you.

Interlude II. Woven into the very fabric of our history are the helping hands and kind hearts of the negroes who have faithfully served "The Normal." In dance we pay tribute to Uncle Snow, Aunt Dorcas, Tobe, and nameless others.

Degree Granted

Episode III. In 1918, under Mr. V. L. Roy's leadership, the institution passed one of its most memorable milestones, when it was granted by the State Legislature, through the efforts of interested Natchitoches citizens, the right to grant degrees.

Interlude III. The custom of posting the list of candidates who had successfully completed work for their degrees, with its power of bringing joy or sorrow into the students' lives, is told in dance.

Episode IV. Normal College activities were many and varied. Against a background of the publications, a Society Contest Night, a Football Queen and Court, and the colorful academic procession will be enacted. Such organizations as the Purple Jackets, the Freshman Commission, the dramatic organizations, those of music, languages, and all the rest made up the busy campus life.

Sororities Established

Interlude IV. Delta Sigma Epsilon, Sigma Sigma Sigma, Pi Kappa Sigma, Theta Sigma Upsilon, and Alpha Sigma Alpha, all National Educational sororities, established chapters on the campus between 1926 and 1930. The men have Sigma Tau Gamma, and two

local organizations, Lambda Zeta, and Phi Kappa Nu. The waltz is presented by members of these organizations.

Episode V. This scene might have been taken from life on the campus, on the date when Constitutional Amendment No. 16 was passed by the people of the state, making this college Northwestern State College of Louisiana.

Interlude V. The war which wrought changes throughout the world, favored us by sending earnest young men and estimable officers, giving us the enviable sense of helping in the victory by sharing with them our campus. Jack E. Reed, Chief Yeoman, with men from Group 4, Section 4; Group 5, Section 5, as well as Wendell E. Monger, Bugler, second class, present the morning colors ceremony.

Finale. Morning colors signify a new day. And it is to that day, bright in its prospects of service and higher goals, all old grads, students of today, those who will be students of tomorrow are asked to advance. Columns forward!

Production Staff

In addition to Miss Wood and her students, Marilyn Callendar, Claire Madison, Virginia Martin, Martha Mason, Marjorie McLeod, Lydia Prest, and Jeannette Love, the production staff of the pageant is as follows: Miss Thera Stovall, assistant; Miss Hope Haupt and Orville Hanchey, design of costumes and settings; music faculty, Mrs. Lillian G. McCook, chairman, music; Mrs. Marilyn M. Haven, dances.

Physical education department, drills; home economics staff, Miss Esther Cooley, chairman, making of costumes; R. L. Ropp, publicity; Dr. Robert Capel, stage manager; college carpenters, Ed Royston, chairman, stage carpentry.

Beauties, Senior Hall of Fame, Other Features of Yearbook Are Announced At Dedication Ceremonies Yesterday

The 1945 Potpourri, student yearbook at the college, which will come off the press next month, is dedicated to "the future greatness of Northwestern State," it was announced yesterday in a special assembly in Fine Arts auditorium.

Advisory Naming Committee Asks For Suggestions

The "Advisory Co-ordinating Naming Committee" of the faculty announced this week that it is making a preliminary survey to obtain as many suggestions as possible for desirable names for the various un-named buildings on the campus.

According to the announcement, every student is urged to submit to the committee as many suggested names as he cares to. The committee stated that in a final analysis the names of buildings should conform to some sort of planned pattern which should take various factors into consideration such as Louisiana leaders, educators, people who have made outstanding contributions on the campus, famous historical figures, local color, geographical names, etc.

Realizing the great importance of significant names for the buildings on the campus, the committee stated this week that it plans to proceed very slowly in the naming of structures here.

At present the committee is considering a name for the Library. It has been suggested that the founder of Natchitoches be honored by calling the building "St. Denis Library," and students are asked to give their reactions concerning this name to the committee.

Members of the naming committee are: Eugene Watson, chairman, Mrs. Iona Berry, A. L. Ducournau, Dr. John S. Kyser, Miss Thera Stovall, J. W. Webb, and Miss Catherine Winters.

Wesley Foundation Officers Installed

New officers of the Wesley Foundation were installed in the Methodist Church during services Sunday. The officers who will serve for the season of 1945-46 are Roland Garrett, president; Olivia Sussman, vice-president; Jacquelyn Cocke, secretary; Louise Rhinehart, treasurer; Frankie Jones and Helen Khoury, publicity chairman; Mary Lee Butler and Rowena Taliaferro, recreation chairmen; Carolyn Glover and Myrtle B. Womble, worship chairmen; Allie Lee Aycock, personnel director; Marian Cocke, community service chairman; Dorothy Hurley, world friendship chairman; and Sara Jean Teddlie, music director. These newly installed officers held their first official meeting on Monday night.

College Library Is Given 13 Books

Mrs. D. C. Scarborough of Natchitoches, former member of the executive committee of the college, has donated 13 books to the library, Eugene Watson, librarian, announced this week.

The books given the library here by Mrs. Scarborough include some of the works of O. Henry and Mark Twain, Professor Watson stated.

In addition to the dedication, the 1944-45 beauties selected by Lt. Richard B. Davis and Lt. (j.g.) Walter Brownsword of the Navy Academic Refresher Unit V-5 here were announced along with the Senior Hall of Fame named by a special faculty committee composed of Miss Catherine Winters, A. L. Ducournau, and Miss Mamie Bowman.

Miss Edgerton Announces

The dedication as announced by Miss Mary Frances Edgerton, editor of the yearbook, is as follows: "During the past sixty years, Normal has played a dominant role in educational development throughout the state. These years saw Normal grow from humble beginnings to full teachers' college status. These years brought honors to Normal. They also made increasing demands upon her, and they furnished her with new opportunities in ever-broadening fields. So it became necessary for Normal to add extensive new progress to her traditional one of training teachers; and "Normal" became "Northwestern State College of Louisiana."

"It is with pride that we dedicate this book to the future greatness of Northwestern State our College that is old and rich in tradition, but strong and imbued with the spirit of youth as she stands on the threshold of a new era in her history, an era filled with great promise, with new responsibilities and vastly widened opportunities."

1945 Beauties

The 1945 beauties named for the yearbook in order of their selection are: Marguerite Perkins, Lou Wilcox, Blanche Jines, Evelyn McCaa, Marilyn Delcourt, Fannie Lyons, Joyce Kilgore, Camille Cade, Marian Marmande, Evelyn Horn, and Margaret Neill.

The eight seniors selected for the "Senior Hall of Fame, are: Mary Evelyn Durden, Perry Angle, Barbara Graves, Jimmie Slawson, Winfred Hubley, Mary Frances Edgerton, Marjorie Barre, and Marie Miller.

Book's Foreword

The foreword to this year's book, as announced by Miss Edgerton yesterday, reads: "Your yearbook undertakes to portray life at Northwestern State College under the stress and strain of wartime conditions with the Navy playing a dominant role on the campus. Your annual seeks to preserve for you (a record of) your college days so that in future years, through its pages, you may be enabled to re-live these days."

A special feature of the book is a page entitled "We Pause To Remember" dedicated to those former students who have paid the supreme sacrifice in World War II. The dedication is: "We pause to remember these men of Northwestern State College who have so willingly and courageously given their all in preservation of those ideals which make a college and a Northwestern State possible—to remember these and others who in their devotion to duty will never see this book."

Miss Edgerton announced at the assembly program yesterday that the book will be mailed to all seniors and others not attending the summer session here.

17 High School Teams in Meet Here Today

Athletic Scholarships Reinstated Here by State Board of Education Effective Opening Fall Semester

College to Have 50 Full-Expense Scholarships Including All Fees

Reinstatement of athletic scholarships here and at three other state colleges was approved by the State Board of Education at its meeting in Lafayette this week, officials announced.

The scholarships, which were terminated in January, 1943, upon recommendation of the four college presidents and the Louisiana Intercollegiate Conference because of "war-time necessities," will become effective at the opening of the 1945 fall semester.

Covers Room, Board

According to the recommendations made by the State Board of Education this week, each of the four colleges "shall be allowed 50 full-expense athletic scholarships per semester for the two regular academic semesters of each year, summer term excluded"; and "each scholarship shall cover room, board, laundry, books, school supplies, and \$10 per month for incidental expenses."

The State Board of Education also ruled that "no college shall have in effect more than 50 scholarships at any one time, and the scholarships shall not be divisible."

The board's recommendations included further that each college president and athletic director "shall undertake to see that no other funds are raised or paid to members of athletic squads; that each member of the particular athletic squad shall have a quota for the season of two tickets per home game, these tickets to be non-saleable; that members of athletic squads will not be eligible for work scholarships; and that the Southeastern Intercollegiate Athletic Association rule against assembling athletes for training prior to Sept. 1 will be strictly enforced."

Red Devils Take Parish Track Meet Here Saturday

The Natchitoches High School and Elementary School Red Devils swept through the annual parish-wide track and field meet held on the campus of Northwestern State College here last Saturday to take first place in all three divisions of the tourney.

The Marthaville thinclads took runner-up honors by winning second places in all three brackets of the one-day meet.

In the senior division of the meet the Red Devils amassed 62 points against 56½ for the Marthaville spikemen; while the junior Red Devils garnered 59 points against 47 for the Marthaville junior trackmen, and the elementary school lads here took the championship of their division by piling up 54 points to 48 for the grade boys of Marthaville.

The Ajax high school spikemen took third place in the senior bracket of the meet with 33 points, Goldonna was fourth with 7½ points, Robeline was fifth with five points and Campiti trailed with four points.

In the junior section of the meet Robeline came in for third honors with 26½ points and Ajax was fourth with 24½ points.

The Ajax lads copped third place honors in the elementary division with 30 points, Robeline was fourth with 8½ points and Campiti was fifth with 2½ points.

Red Cross to Conduct Aquatic School on Campus

A 10-day aquatic school featuring instructor training courses in water safety, first aid, and accident prevention will be conducted on the campus here by the American Red Cross from May 26 to June 4, it was announced this week by Southeastern Area Red Cross headquarters in Atlanta, Ga.

The school here will be the first of three such schools in the southeastern states this summer, the second being scheduled at Camp Carolina, Brevard, N. C., on June 6, and the third at Brevard on August 19.

The short-term all-round aquatic training, obtainable only in Red Cross aquatic schools, is of especial interest to physical education majors and minors and prospective waterfront directors and summer camp councilors, Red Cross officials pointed out in a release this week. Immediate enrollment is essential for men and women students and faculty members here who wish to attend the school, the announcement stated.

Red Cross Specialists

Red Cross specialists in each field will provide the instruction. The courses are designed primarily to train instructors for: Red Cross chapters, colleges and universities, youth and adult organizations, and organized summer camps. They combine study, discussions, demonstrations and practice.

Subjects offered in Water Safety will be swimming, functional (military) swimming, diving, canoeing, boating, life saving, and first aid. In First Aid the courses will be junior, standard, advanced and instructor first aid. The Accident Prevention study will include home, home and farm, and junior accident prevention courses.

Tuition for the school will be \$35, which includes food, lodging, registration and all material used. Applications should be made through the local chapter of Southeastern Area, American Red Cross, 230 Spring Street, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia.

Seven Class A, Ten Class B Squads To Vie for Championships in Two Divisions of Track, Field Meet

15 Events Including 8 in Track, 7 in Field on Cards for Prep School Spikemen

More than 200 prep school athletes representing 17 schools, seven in class A and 10 in class B, will vie for championships in two divisions of the annual Northwest Louisiana high school track and field meet on the college cinder track and athletic field here today, Coach Harry Turpin, athletic chairman of the rally association, announced yesterday.

Opening at 1:30 p. m., the meet will offer competition in 15 events, including eight in track and seven in field. The meet will be run off in two divisions, those athletes from schools having an enrollment of 110 or more boys competing in the A bracket and those from schools under the 110 classification falling in the B section.

According to the rules of the meet, each school will be permitted to enter one contestant in each of the 14 individual events, with no athlete allowed to compete in more than four events. Each entry will be permitted to enter four field events or two field and two track events, except that he may compete in two track events and the mile relay, in which case he will be limited to one field event, officials stated.

Class B Events First

Class B events will be run off first with class A events following immediately upon completion of the B events, officials announced.

The schedule of events for today's meet is as follows:

- 1:30—Pole Vault
- 1:30—Shot put
- 2:00—120 High Hurdles
- 2:15—100-Yard Dash; Discus
- 2:30—Mile Run; Running High Jump
- 2:50—440-Yard Dash; Running Broad Jump
- 3:10—220 Low Hurdles; Javelin (East Field)
- 3:30—220-Yard Dash; Hop, Step and Jump
- 3:50—880-Yard Run
- 4:10—Mile Relay

Four Places

Four places will be scored in each event of the meet today with first place drawing five points, second three points, third two points, and fourth one point. First place

in the mile relay event will be scored 10 points with second place drawing six points, third getting four points, and fourth awarded two points.

Cups will be awarded the winners of first place in both class A and B divisions and to the class A and B winners of the mile relay in the meet here today. Ribbons will be awarded the winners of first, second and third places in both class A and B divisions.

Schools filing entries for the meet here today are: Fair Park, Bolton, C. E. Byrd, Winnfield, Mansfield, Natchitoches and Homer, Class A.

Marthaville, Merryville, Ajax, Bryceland, Pelican, Coushatta, Boyce, Gaars Mill, Plain Dealing, and Oak Grove (De Soto parish), class B.

Members of the college faculty and administrative staff will serve as officials at the meet here today.

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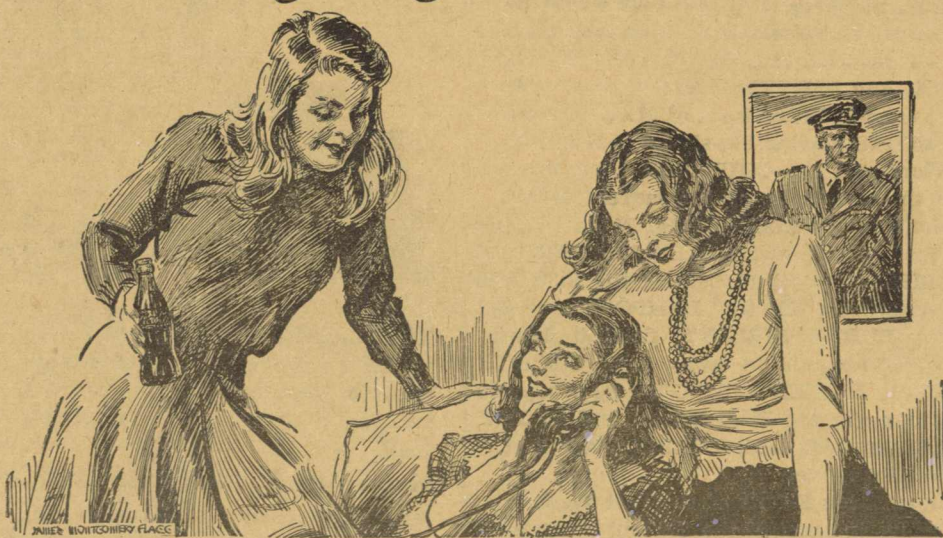
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VE-Day—

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S. W. Nelken, president of the local chamber of commerce; Mrs. Alphonse Prudhomme, representative of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Miss Winfred Hubley, president of the student body; and Mrs. C. C. Stroud, representative of the Lesche club here.

Miss Thera Stovall, member of the speech and dramatics department, read Stephen Vincent Benet's "Listen to the People" and Mrs. Lilian Gerow McCook, acting head of the college music department, sang "How Beautiful upon the Mountains" by Harker. Accompanying Miss Stovall at the organ was Prof.

Walter Mason and Mrs. McCook at the piano was Mrs. Joyce Lyon Towns, both members of the college music faculty.

Dr. Harry Kenney, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, gave the invocation and the Rev. D. B. Raulins, pastor of the First Methodist church, pronounced the benediction at the services. The musical background for the program was furnished by the college concert band under the direction of Prof. Gilbert T. Sætre and the college choir directed by Mr. Mason.

Baskets of Flowers

A special feature of the observance was the presentation of baskets of flowers, lilies in memory of the World War II dead by lit-

tle Miss Eleanor Riser of the elementary school, red roses to those who have been wounded by Miss Mary McQueen of the high school, and purple and white flowers to those men and women now serving the nation in the armed forces by Miss Mary Evelyn Durden, president of the Purple Jacket club here.

The advancing and retiring of the colors at the patriotic program was ceremonialized by the Gordon Peters Post of the American Legion under the direction of Paul Potts, commander of the local post.

The committee in charge of the program here Tuesday included: George Himel, general chairman; the Rev. Troy V. Wheeler, program chairman; Miss Carmen Breazeale, secretary; Miss Hubley, Miss Lucile Matthews, Mr. Sætre, Dempsey Pittman, and Leroy S. Miller.

Graduation—

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Angle, Jr., Shreveport; Marjorie Shirley Barre, Baton Rouge; Gloria Theresa Bayard, Franklin; Colleen Brasher, Alexandria; Mildred Grace Courtney, Mansura; Marie Blanche Crosby, New Roads; Mary Evelyn Durden, Monroe; Mary Frances Edgerton, Coushatta; Burneal Elois Evans, James-town; Marian Maxine Frye, Minden; Lt. Perry E. Putrell, Jr., Jena; Barbara Evelyn Graves, Winnsboro.

Mary Jo Haworth, Alexandria; Pauline Holland, Shreveport; Betty Jane Hopper, Natchitoches; Mrs. Doris Davis Ivy, Marthaville; Em Willis Knipmeyer, Natchitoches; Mrs. Rita Sterx Lawrence, Alexandria; Rose Beth Little, Lees-

ville; Martha Rose Lunday, Pelican; Bessie Jean McCartney, Marthaville; Marjorie Isabel McLeod, Shreveport; Marie Ann Miller, Haynesville; S 1/c Evelyn Clio Moore, Provencal; Maurine Scales Neel, Hammond; Catherine A. Nelken, Natchitoches.

Hannah Jane Poleman, Natchitoches; Ida Mary Ragan, Thibodeaux; Melba Ruth Reeve, James-town; Mary Ann Strickland, Mansfield; Lottie Delane Tarver, Columbia; Ella Bess Tomlinson, Natchitoches; Marjorie Jane Tramel, Many; Audrey Ann Tyler, Many; and Freddie Lee Welch, Natchitoches.

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**Stop Me If You've Heard This One . . .**

While preparing this, Satan's last appearance this semester, we began musing over the various stunts and adventures of the students about the campus this year.

Will anyone ever forget "Maudine," the legendary car of the Sigma Taus; who met an untimely death at the bottom of Grand Ecore bluff; or how angry the coeds were at the sailors who called them "stupid rebels"; or our own MR. EASLEY'S overstay in the wilds of Black Lake; or TUT BERARD'S bugs; or the STERKX-PERKINS-SCOTT triangle that even Satan himself couldn't keep up with; the horrible hairy growths that appeared below MR. CUNNINGHAM'S, JIMMY GINNETT'S, and EARL HOODIMAKER'S noses! Then there was the snipe hunt that MARY McDONALD went on. Not only did she return with the SNIPES, but added it to her name as well.

And will there ever be anything to equal AIMEE CUMMING'S love affairs; or MIDGE WHATLEY'S unending search for a man; or WILFRED CUMMING'S countless farewells to the campus and MELBA CAMPBELL; or the stories ROSEMARY WATTS related about her Boyer-the-second from Polk; or DOC McCASSEY who kept us running trying to decide whether it was his hometown candy, SANDY, or VA. MARTIN.

And especially flavorsome are the memories of AL BERES smashing the Coeds head against the floor of the Field House; ROSE LUNDAY giving her sales talk on orange blossoms and little homes to LELAND MEGASON; RUTH SANCHEZ teaching Spanish to PAUL GAINES every Friday night at the "Boy Scout Meetings"; BUDDY KIRKLAND breaking everything in sight from glass doors to coeds' hearts; and GEORGE RAMSEY'S shiek costume contrasted to GORDON NEELY'S hula skirt at the Mardi Gras ball.

Naturally, no thought of the past would be complete without the stunts of those four refugees from straight-jackets, JOYCE, EMMA LEE, BILL, and SMITTY; and the sister acts about the campus in the form of MYRTLE and FANNY LYONS playing big-sisters to the lonesome sailors, and the COURTNEYS, all three, juggling the attentions of the current B.O.T.

And don't forget ELSIE MARTIN dancing on tiptoe in the Field House; HELEN MOUTON and PAT THOMPSON (merger) beating the 9:30 rush to the "Rendezvous"; "Doctor" LAMPO'S cures and hair tonics; BUBBA SIBLEY'S fiendish laugh; GINNY MITCHAM pining away over GEORGE BROWNWELL; HOMER YOUNG'S ears occupying the largest chair in the Field House; and PEGGY MEREDITH and DEE DEE TURPIN making general fools of themselves.

History-making Events of the Past Week

The annual banquet of the Current Sauce staff (consisting of a lot of noise and a box of Ritz crackers) was suddenly interrupted by the appearance of SAM GAINS at the window busily chipping his teeth over the injustice of not being mentioned in the "Rag" after having exposed his, quote, 180 pounds of manhood, unquote, to the "hay-maker" blows of McKenzie in a bout at the last smoker. We appreciate your ego, Sam, but usually a guy has to deck a coed rather than a boxing opponent to make this column.

Well—this is it, you fans of the under-side of campus life. From here out, you're on your own. Goodbye and the best of gossip to you.

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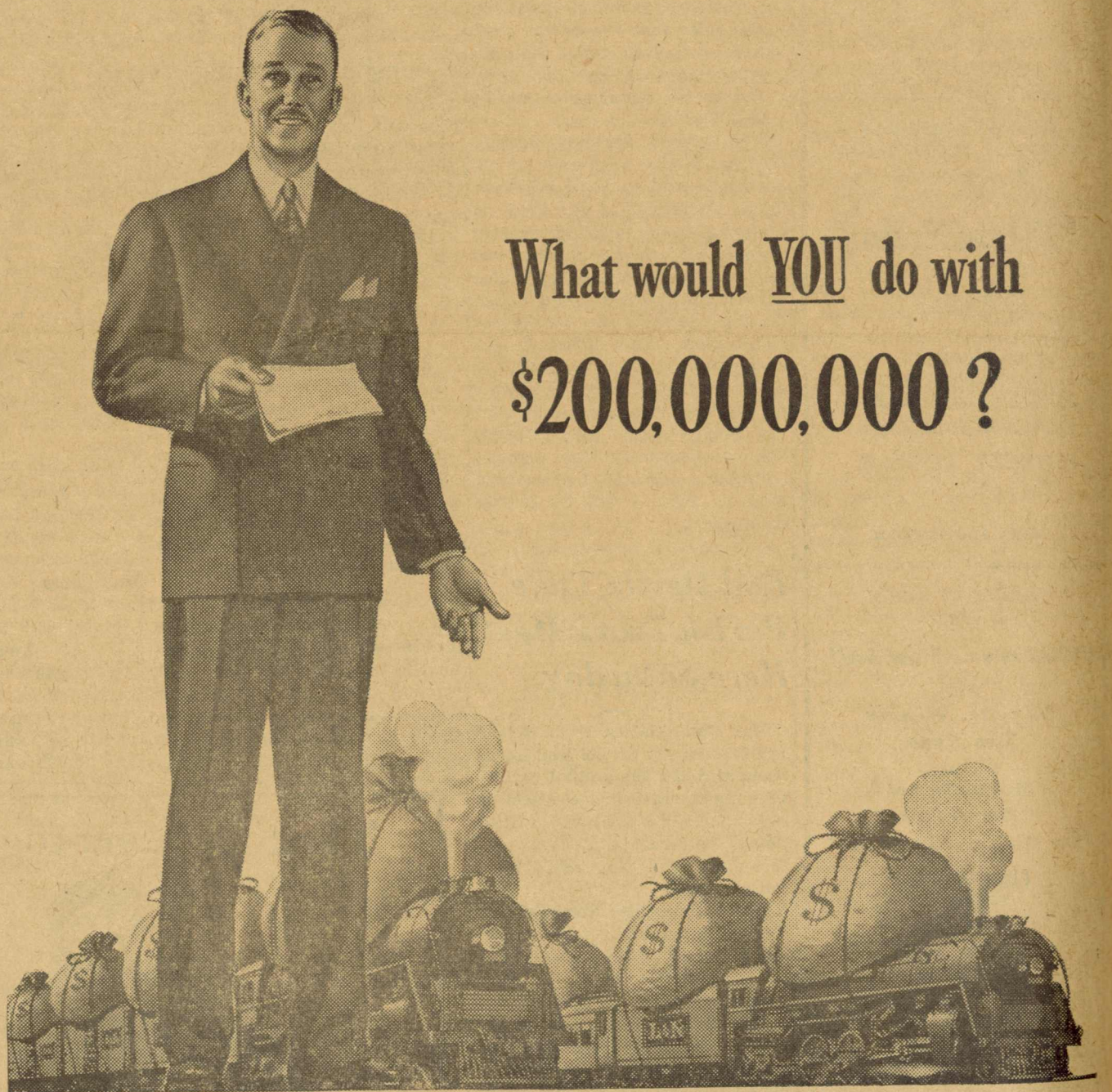
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Summer Theatre Stages First Production



Pictured above is a scene from "The Early Worm," initial production of the Summer Theatre presented in the Little Theatre Thursday night. The cast of characters are, left to right: Ralph Ropp, DeVane Thompson, Edith Koonce, Ben George Crocker, Hazel Simpson, and Martha Rogers.

Northwestern Staters Is Name of New Club Of Journalism Majors

Northwestern Staters, newest club on the campus, is the title selected by the journalism majors who staged their initial meeting in the editorial office of the Current Sauce this week.

Bobbie Anthony, editor of the Current Sauce, was named president of the new club. Other officers are: Betty Miller, first vice-president; Betty Norred, second vice-president; Betty Rains, secretary; and Ralph Ropp, treasurer.

College to Hold Summer Workshop For Educators

Twelve parishes will be represented in the workshop conference for parish superintendents, supervisors and high school principals to be held here July 28 to August 11, it was announced this week by L. H. Dyson and A. M. Hopper, directors of the workshop.

The first week of the program will be devoted to the consideration of general administration and instruction in the elementary and secondary school fields. A. E. Wells, director of Elementary schools, San Angelo, Texas, and Dr. A. B. Crawford, principal of the Lexington high school, Lexington, Kentucky, will serve as consultants during the first week.

NATIONAL HOLIDAY TO BE OBSERVED NEXT WEDNESDAY

Marking the half-way mark of the summer semester, July 4 will be celebrated by dismissal of classes for the entire day, officials announced this week. Dean Berry stated that all students who wish to go home for the holiday may do so if they are able to return in time for classes to be resumed on Thursday, July 5.

Summer Workshop Theatre Opens Series Thursday with 'The Early Worm'

By Ila Nichols

The Summer Workshop Theatre opened its series of productions for the season Thursday night in the Little Theatre when a cast of six characters appeared in the one-act play, "The Early Worm," by Anne Walters.

Plans for World War II Memorial Mapped This Week

Tentative plans were formulated this week by a special faculty committee for the erection of a memorial dedicated to the men and women of the college who have served in the armed forces during World War II.

According to present plans the memorial will be placed in the student center and will include the names of all former students and alumni of the college who have served in the present conflict.

Presented under the direction of Miss Thera Stovall of the speech department, the play featured Ralph Ropp as Hector Brown, leading man, and Miss Martha Rogers as Penelope Beals, charming English guest of the American Browns.

Other characters in the production, all of whom did an excellent job of characterization, are: Miss Edith Kuntz, as Myme Brown, Hector's sister; DeVane Thompson as Dopey Fisher and Ben George Crocker as Jack Reed, both school chums of Hector; and Miss Hazel Simpson as Della, the maid.

The charming little play is centered around Hector's getting into a predicament over skating dates with girls, the first with a classmate whom the "early worm" calls

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Enrollment of Regular Students For Nine-Week Summer Session Is 523 Including 435 Women, 88 Men

Greatest Increase in Enrollment Is in Freshman Class; Commerce Course Leads

Enrollment of regular students for the nine-week summer session has reached 523 or an increase of more than eight per cent over the number of students registered for the two six-week terms last summer, officials in the registrar's office announced this week.

Barksdale Field Tenor to Appear At College July 9

As the second feature of its summer program, the Artist Series Committee will present Corporal Roy Glahn, tenor singer of Barksdale Field, on Monday, July 9 in the Fine Arts Auditorium, it was announced by Dr. Robert Capel, chairman of the committee, this week.

Corporal Glahn, 1938 winner of the Chicago Music Land Festival and now a member of the Chaplains' Corps at Barksdale Field, has appeared on radio programs from Chicago, including the "Hymns of All Churches" and the "Pageant of Melody."

The first performance of the artist series this summer was staged in the Fine Arts Auditorium on June 14. Emilio Osta and his sister, Teresita, presented a large audience with an interesting and varied program of piano and dance selections.

The third presentation of the Committee is the lecture by Dr. A. M. Harding, president of the University of Arkansas, scheduled for July 16. Dr. Harding, noted astronomer, who will illustrate his lecture on popular astronomy, entitled "Sky Tours" with lantern slides, has been acclaimed as "a master of this fascinating subject" by listeners in forty-seven states and several Canadian provinces.

Cut System for Summer to Follow Regular Plan

Officials announced this week that the cut system for the summer term will follow the plan designated in the catalog.

A student is allowed as many cuts in each class as that class meets each week during the regular semester.

The enrollment this summer includes 435 women and 88 men, with 369 students classified in teacher education and 154 in liberal arts curricula.

The greatest increase in enrollment this summer is in the freshman class which has a total of 184 members, including 160 first termers. Last summer 127 freshmen including 102 beginners were enrolled. Other enrollments by classes this summer are: senior, 119; junior, 96; sophomore, 106; and unclassified, 18.

Commerce leads the field in number of students enrolled here this summer with a total of 128. Home economics is second with 63, primary third with 42, upper elementary fourth with 38, health and physical education fifth with 33, and social science sixth with 27.

Other Curricula

Enrollments in other curricula here this summer are: music, 22; English, 20; mathematics, 19; library, 16; pre-medicine, 15; pre-engineering and chemistry, 14 each; agriculture and speech, 9 each; journalism and Spanish, 5 each; sciences, laboratory technician, and pre-law, 4 each; art and collegiate nursing, 1 each. Thirty are enrolled as special students for the summer term.

Photos of New Students to Be Made Next Week

Pictures of all freshmen and other students who are attending the college for the first time this summer will be made for the records in the registrar's office Monday and Tuesday afternoons of next week, W. S. Mitchell, registrar, announced this week.

The pictures will be taken in the photographic studio at the south end of Fine Arts building between 1:30 and 4 o'clock each afternoon. All students who have not had their pictures made for their records in the registrar's office are requested to appear at the studio during either period. No charge will be made for the pictures.

New Increment in Navy Unit Here to Arrive on July 12

A new increment consisting of 170 men in the Academic Refresher Unit V-5 will arrive on the campus on July 12, Navy and college officials announced this week.

The present group of men enrolled in the unit will leave between July 1 and July 12, officials stated.

The full quota of men in the unit here is expected to be reached on September 12 when the total number of enrollees will reach approximately 300 or about 40 above the former quota.

Head Summer Term Senior Class



These three senior coeds were named as officers of the summer term senior class at a special meeting of the four-year students last week. The officers are, left to right: Lucille Matthews, vice-president; Mildred Humphreys, president; and Betty Jean Henry, secretary-treasurer.

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Let's Keep Going

For the past year the dominant theme of school thought has been the beginning of a new era in the life of this institution. The change of the name from Louisiana State Normal College to Northwestern State College of Louisiana was significant of an accelerated march forward in the progress of the college; and now in the first weeks of the summer session, there are several conditions suggestive of a continuation of this advance.

Opening its doors for the first time with possibilities for registration in any of three divisional schools—the School of Education, School of Arts and Sciences, and School of Applied Arts and Sciences—the college is offering, not only its standard traditional curricula, but three new courses as well. These are collegiate nursing, industrial arts, and journalism.

Enrollment for the summer term shows more than an 8 per cent increase over that of last summer. Most significant is the 57 per cent increase in the number of first-term freshman students over the number attending the college last summer.

This increase is due to a mixture of causes, including such things as a relatively relieved war situation, and a further realization by high school graduates of the ever-growing importance of a college education. It is also felt that a great contribution to the success of the summer enrollment is the fact that Northwestern State has come before the eyes of the public, its advantages have been noted, and those advantages have been seized by eager, wide-awake young Louisianians who know a good thing when they see it.

The Current Sauce wishes to take this opportunity to welcome the freshmen and all other new students to the campus. It is hoped that they will soon learn to love "the hill" as all the old students do and that they will become a vital part of the big campus family.

Indications point toward a further increase in enrollment when the college throws open its doors for the fall semester on September 13. May we suggest each student appoint himself a committee of one to sing the praises of our college wherever he goes or to whomever he speaks. Let's make the name of Northwestern State and that for which it stands known and respected throughout the state and nation. Let's keep on going, Northwestern State.

Sororities Rule Out Summer Rushing

The Pan-Hellenic Council, in a meeting this week, ruled out all summer sorority rushing, voted against the delayed rushing which was practiced last fall, and revised rush rules for the coming year.

Rushing will officially begin on Monday, Sept. 17. For one week rushees and sorority members may mingle freely with each other, but no dates may be made.

On Monday, Sept. 25 a week of formal rushing will begin. Each sorority will be allowed to make four dates, not more than four hours long, with each rushee. Dating hours will be from 8:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. Silence shall be observed at all times except during dating hours. The rules in effect last year which forbid gifts to the rushees, overnight guests, more than one party, dates which are

not Dutch and more than eight girls in a group were readopted.

During the following week each sorority will have one formal party. Rushees and sorority women will not be allowed to associate with each other except at the parties.

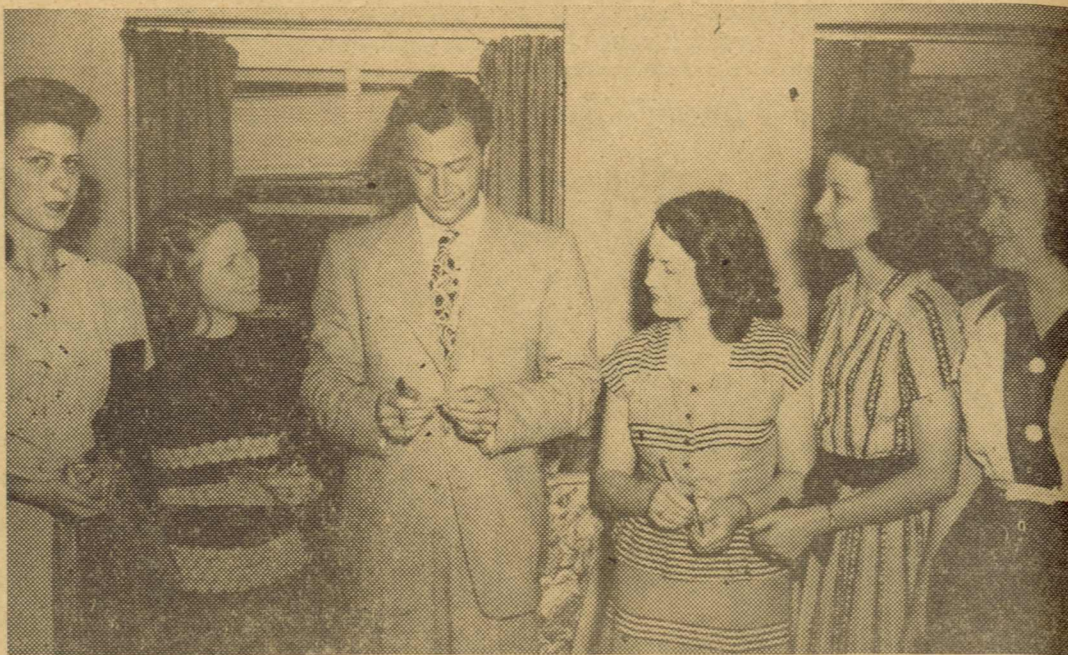
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Hollywood Star Visits Campus



Robert Young, scintillating star of the movies, got himself interviewed by a bevy of admiring journalists during a pause in his bond selling campaign on the campus recently. The coed questioners are, left to right: Rae Simmons, Dena Crawford, Bobby Anthony, Betty Woodall, and Ila Nichols. Mr. Young is shown in lower picture autographing a bond purchased by Mrs. Shirley Hughes while Sgt. Leland Horton, veteran of 27 months duty in the European theatre, looks on.

Coeds Swoon When Screen Star Walks on Stage

"Oh-o-o-o-o-o-oh! There he is, there's Robert Young, that beautiful creature, that marvelous man—oh, my heart is beating so fast that I just can't stand it!" And 'sho 'nuff, she didn't stand it—the little coed just toppled right over in a dead swoon as she gazed on the stage which held the first real, valid movie star ever to visit the campus.

Unaware that he was causing a widespread epidemic of accelerated heart palpitations among the adoring audience, tanned and handsome Robert Young blithely walked to the center of the stage, waved a shy, down-handed greeting, and sat down to await his turn on the Bond Selling program. He sat there, smiling, patting his foot to the time of martial organ music, and seeming so perfectly at ease, so human—and so fascinating and thrilling to his audience of worshipping fans.

Rush to Green Room

After the formal program there was a rush to the Green Room where the movie star was to autograph bonds sold to those present. The number of bond holders was great, and equally great was the crowd of coeds who thronged to the inner sanctum in hopes of just one more glimpse of the famous face. Because a bond was the necessary ticket for admission, some of the coeds (including the representatives of this rag) had to stand outside the door with a

dreamy look in their eyes and wait until all the bonds were autographed, and the pictures were handed out—and then the great moment arrived and they entered the Green Room.

Robert Young, being informed that he was being interviewed by the press, asked his manager, Bill Goldman, for the press book, page 16. He was only kidding, of course, and the girls simply knocked themselves out at his joke. When a reporter pleaded with him to start the conversation, Robert began a rapid monologue, broken only by his sudden and flashing smiles, his conversation running something like this: "I don't know how to bake a cake . . . this campus is beautiful . . . the college girls are nice . . . I am disappointed that there was so little swooning . . . most of my pictures stunk . . . the ones I made for Metro were the best, naturally . . . I think 'H. M. Pulham, Esquire' was my favorite picture . . . I like the stage better, but the movies pay better . . . I love NAKATOSH."

At this point, an energetic member of the interviewing group interrupted Mr. Young to ask him, "Do you have on pancake makeup?"

"No, it's really a sun tan, and I should like for the California Chamber of Commerce to know that I said that," he answered.

(And we believe him—never have we seen such a handsome, tawny skin!)

And so the minutes passed, giving the young journalists the climatic thrill of their news-hunting career. Then the movie star left the Green Room, and it is rumored that as he was leaving the building, a resolute lady asked him if he would do her a great favor. He answered, "Yes." She voiced her request and he complied—he kissed her.

Ah, that Robert Young, he gets our vote for the charm-storm of the season!

Dr. Kyser Discusses European Problems

Dr. John S. Kyser, head of the department of social science, addressed the students and faculty Thursday at an assembly program in Fine Arts auditorium on the "Unfinished Business of World War II."

Dr. Kyser pointed out through the use of maps the two "power spots" of Europe and argued that these coal centers present the problem of harmony among the European powers.

President Joe Farrar will give an address on "What of the Future" at an assembly program at 9:45 a. m. next Wednesday, the summer entertainment committee headed by Dr. Kyser announced this week.

DEMONITES IN THE SERVICE

The purpose of this column each week is to let the students on the campus know how their friends in the many different branches of the armed forces like the places at which they are stationed, what they are doing, and when that next leave or furlough will roll around. Coach Harry Turpin supplies us with most of our information through letters that he receives from the ex-athletes. Some of these fellows may be remembered by only the seniors and faculty members because they have been gone so long, while others will be familiar to nearly the entire student body.

Pfc. Gabriel J. Barkate
Wiesbaden, Germany
"Dear Coach,

Sure was swell receiving the Demon scuttlebutt just a few days ago. I also received a number of copies of the Current Sauce and yesterday I received the March issue of the Alumni Columns. Receiving all these has made me very happy. Every time I read this Northwestern news I get a greater longing for good old Northwestern. Sending the boys the college news is one of the most wonderful morale building things one could ask for. Thanks a lot, for everything, Coach, to you and the rest of the college faculty who have made all this possible."

Lt. Harold Tinsley
San Francisco, Calif.

Lt. Tinsley writes and asks for the address of any boys that may be stationed around the Pacific. Maybe you can help him. He says, "If you have any idea where any of the boys are around the Pacific area I would surely like to know about it. About a month before I left I met Ralph McFarland and his wife in Hollywood one Sunday afternoon. I would not have known him if his wife hadn't been along with him, but he surely looks good—and still the big, tall boy."

Lt. Col. Oris B. Johnson
Somewhere in France

Lt. Col. Oris B. Johnson is now stationed in France. His 422nd night fighters have the most impressive record of any unit of its type in Europe with 43 German aircraft destroyed in aerial combat and countless ground targets to their credit. Lt. Johnson, graduate of the college, is former coach at Mer Rouge, and his father is Mr. H. B. Johnson, night watchman on the campus.

New House Director Named for Varnado

Miss Geraldine Means, a senior student, has been named House Director of Varnado Hall to succeed Mrs. E. D. Elliott who resigned last week.

College Host to Red Cross Aquatic School



These swimmers representing seven states were enrolled in the annual National Red Cross Aquatic School staged on the campus from May 26 to June 4. The college natatorium and Chaplin's Lake bordering the campus were used as laboratories for the various courses offered in the 10-day school.

Freshman Joes Cause Eye Strain

By DORIS HEARNE

Have your eyes been giving you trouble lately? Well—don't be alarmed; you need not see an optometrist. The defection is due to the bright sun shining on the bald heads on the campus. Of course, you can't blame the poor freshmen; there was very little they could do about the situation.

To hear the most of them talk, you would be prone to think they didn't mind, too much, having their heads peeled. "Oh, we didn't really care," is too easily said; don't you think?

There were some, however, who wished to keep their curls, if they had any. Some had just begun to get their hair under control when the old clippers struck and left them as peeled onions.

Some boys, I've heard, are willing to fight for their hair. In times past, some have hurt themselves physically—just to save their locks. By getting adjusted to the idea of the "no hair freshman days," the boys undoubtedly don't try to buck the old tradition as much now as they once did. They seem, more or less, actually to anticipate the act of being scalped.

Not to mention the loss of the hair to the boys is the even more magnified loss to the girls. Waiting around for enough hair to grow out on the boys' heads to determine the best looking freshman is no fun for the coeds. At the present, the coeds' opinions of all the men are all true to one theme—they are all bare on top. "The poor boys should be given a break," say the feminine charmers of the campus.

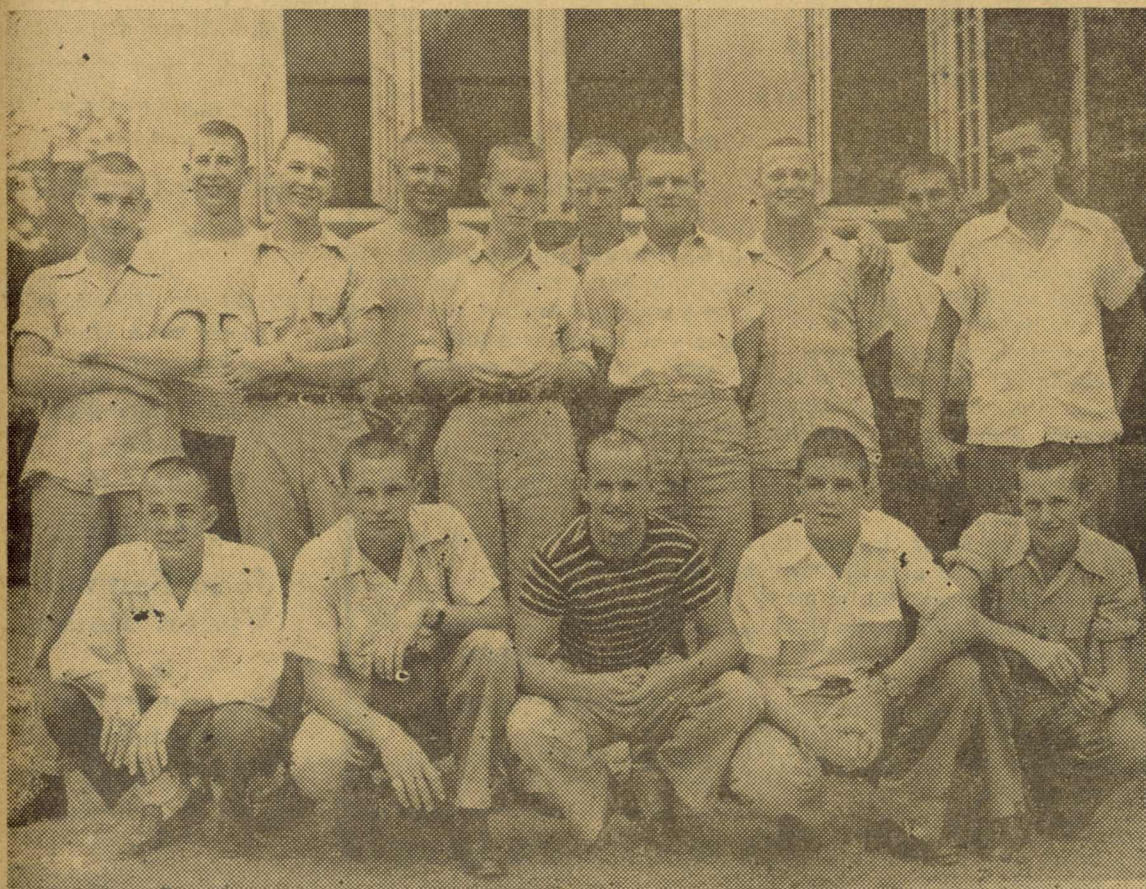
The girls will be alone now in saying the familiar lines, "I've just washed my hair, and I can't do a thing with it." Although stubby growths are beginning to appear on the heads of the new men, it will be some time before enough hair will be out—even enough to hold a comb. But, only time will cure the evils of the day. We must all bear with these specimens of humanity (question-mark) until they become bearable to themselves and to the on-looking world.

Seven States Are Represented in Aquatic School

Sixty-two students representing seven states were enrolled in the American Red Cross Aquatic school held here from May 26 to June 4. Headed by Bob Zubrod as director, the instruction staff included seventeen teachers from seven states.

Students from the college that attended are: Virginia Martin, Clare Madison, Jerry West, Margie Seegers, Barbara Richter, Gene Uhrbach, and L. W. Sibley.

Freshman Joes Get Tops Peeled



Clippers have been working overtime during the last few days on the campus as the bald pates of these neophytes testify. The grinning "dogs" who are among those undergoing the ceremonial ordeal which marks them as full-fledged college Joes are, front row, left to right: Traber, Norris, Patton, Shad-dinger, Adcock, Middle: Tarver, Ropp, D. Thompson, Vales, Jeansonne, Ford. Back row: Holder, Huckaby, J. Thompson, and Landry.

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Summer Dramatics Club Is Organized

The regular summer dramatics club has been organized and is well under way. It is sponsored by Miss Thera Stovall and is open to any student on the campus, including the sailors. Meetings are held on Thursday nights at 6:30.

Plans have been made for weekly one act plays and one three-act play if enough interest is shown.

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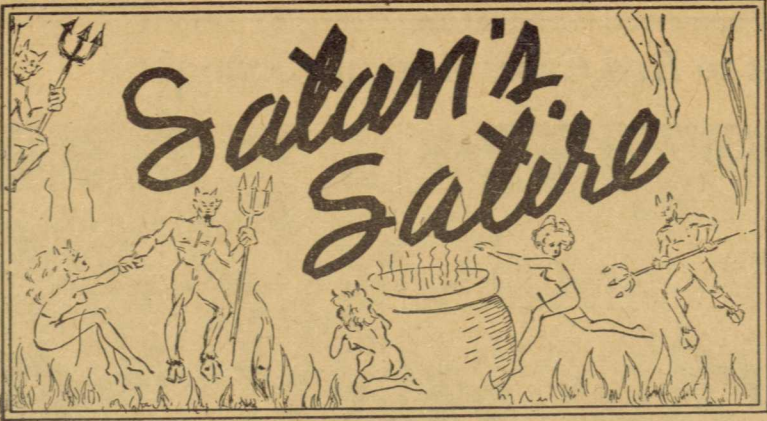
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In Satan's new romance department, we find our editor in the lead, BOBBIE ANTHONY and her newly captured sailor, COUVIL-LON. "TUT" BERARD is running a close second with BOB McNEESE, and MELBA CAMPBELL has come out of isolation and is flashing her pretty smile at RALPH (Satan hasn't caught the last name yet). A slightly left over one is "BOOTSIE" WATTS and MICKEY MILOCO, and then the one that is all but a legend, PRUNY and KIRK weathering all storms. We wonder why none of our coeds have hooked SAM GANGE—is he a woman hater as it is rumored?

LOIS ELFERT, where does TOM get powdered perfume inlaid in pairs of dice? Or is that why they call the South Pacific "uncivilized"?

TOM WELCH, a certain little coed on this campus wishes to thank you immensely for those swimming lessons you gave her. Perhaps you missed your life's calling.

It's publicized around the campus by means of BETH WALKER'S own statements that she has heard from BILL today. Yes, Beth, it is best to wait until after the war.

Beefsteak

Did you notice those big, puffy shiners that BETTY (can't find a man) SWIFT and GENE (wake up and take note, fellas) AUSTIN were sporting the other day? Don't get your "dander" up, kids, it was done with the aid of massarra and green ink.

The belief that May is an unlucky month for marriage is supposed to account for the popularity of June as the month for weddings. Quote FAYE ESCUDE, "Thanks goodness, June comes but once a year!"

Ding-dong! It is an hour before midnight. Just the right time for DENA CRAWFORD, RAE SIMMONS, BETTY WOODALL, and ILA NICHOLS to begin a four-hour, four-handed game of that fascinating card game, 500.

"I'm So Tired of Staying in..."

While passing through the field house, if you happen to see the figure of a weebegone boy hunched over a table mumbling such things as, "I'll grow a beard... no, I'll dig a cave...," don't stop and stare, go on to that class. It's only GEORGE RAMSEY mapping out strategy on becoming a hermit. Guess we'll see a lot of him now that he and his accomplices, POCHÉ, LANDRY, and SHADDINGER, are on campus after a little event in the Brick Shack last Saturday night.

Dreams are trivial things, of course. No sensible person pays any attention to them. But ask JEAN THOMAS, MARCIA HUGHES, and CLAIRE COURTNEY how their grades in Business Law look like in dreams!!!

The latest fad of the season is double-dating—with the dates mixed in a rather unusual manner. Quite a popular thing, too,—among the low-downs and high-ups, we hear.

Will someone please persuade "C. O." Goslin to do her impersonation of Laurence Tibbett at the coming Navy Dance? How about it, Bob?

Brother, Brothers, Brothers

The worse mix-up of the summer is accredited to a recent visit paid PEGGY MEREDITH by her "brother" (?) from Anapolis. Now, GAIL that you have met one of the brothers maybe you'll soon have a chance to meet the other one. Nothing like getting to know the family.

Junior Red Cross Members Demonstrated Work



Many students and faculty members viewed the work of Junior Red Cross members during the first workshop of its kind in the southeastern area which was held here last week. This picture shows the pupils and their instructors as they developed a Christmas project to be used by the armed forces.

First Junior Red Cross Workshop in Southeastern Area Staged on Campus

The first Junior Red Cross summer workshop in the southeastern area was staged on the campus last week when more than 75 children from Natchitoches parish schools demonstrated various types of work being done by the organization.

Secured through the efforts of the local Red Cross Chapter under the leadership of Miss Less V. Edmunds and Mrs. J. W. Urbach, the Summer Workshop had as its chief purpose to create a clearer understanding on the part of public school teachers of Junior Red Cross and how it can be correlated with actual classroom activities.

Each day of the session members of the Junior Red Cross Workshop demonstrated various projects, among which were First Aid, Home Nursing, Nutrition, and Holiday projects.

During the close of the session, the construction of a particularly impressive Christmas Unit for men in the armed forces was featured. This unit consisted of 1200 articles: Christmas cards, napkins, menus, tray favors, tree decorations, and posters to bring seasonal cheer to thousands of overseas barracks at Christmas-time.

Summer Theatre—

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over the telephone before breakfast only to get himself entangled with the girl's father, and the second with the English girl who appears on the scene before she is expected and who immediately infatuates the lad.

However, the hero of this delightfully ludicrous situation wrangles his way through the impossible; and the curtain falls on a happy ending—the English lassie getting the early bird.

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To Serve As 'Big Sisters' This Fall



These coeds will serve along with 16 others as "Big Sisters" to freshman girls when the fall semester opens on September 13. The "Big Sisters" pictured above are, front row, left to right: Imogene Burley, Hazel Cockerham, Elsie Martin, Margaret Helen Barnes, Mary Lee Butler; second row, Edith Koonce, Rowena Taliaferro, Doris Ott, Shirley Hines, Nelda LeBlanc; third row, Rebecca Hall, Doris Posey, Carolyn Glover, Zephyr Snoddy; fourth row, Myrtle Buie Womble, Odeyene Herrington, Virginia Winn, Neva Norsworthy; fifth row, Marjorie Tubre, Beth Harper, Lillie Sistrunk, Bobby Tarver; sixth row, Frances Wilson, Johnnie White, Azoline Stevens, Faye Garrett; back row, Wanda LeBlanc, Betsy Yarbrough, Gloria Swint, and Sara Jeanne Teddlie.

Summer Workshop Theatre Organized

The Summer Workshop Theatre was organized on the campus two weeks ago under the direction of Miss Thera Stovall of the speech department.

Ralph Ropp, who played the lead role in the first production of the summer season, was named president of the organization. Other officers are: Miss Sue Brannon, vice-president; Miss Susan Jones, secretary; and DeVane Thompson, treasurer.

Monday Is Last Date for Making Records Photos

The second and final period for the making of pictures for records in the registrar's office has been set for Monday afternoon between 1:30 and 4:30, officials stated this week.

According to the records 70 students failed to appear at the studio on the first floor at the south end of Fine Arts building two weeks ago when two afternoons were set aside for the making of the photos.

It was called to the attention of all delinquent students this week that unless they have their pictures made next Monday their grades for the summer session will be withheld. No charge is made for the pictures.

Forty-seven Leading Coeds Are Named As 'Big Sisters' to Freshies

Summer Term Finals To Begin August 1

Final examinations for the summer session will begin at 1:45 p.m. on Wednesday, August 1, and continue through Friday afternoon, August 3, officials announced this week.

According to the schedule first period classes will be given their final tests from 1:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. on August 1, with second period classes starting their tests at 7:45 a.m. on August 2, third period tests beginning at 1:45 p.m. on August 2, fourth period examinations opening at 7:45 a.m. on August 3, and fifth period finals coming at 1:45 p.m. on August 3.

Grades will be due in the registrar's office at 4 p.m. on Monday, August 6.

All candidates for graduation this summer will be given their final examinations next week, with grades due in the registrar's office at 10 a.m. on July 28.

Registrar to Return Opening Fall Session

W. S. Mitchell, registrar at the college for the last 20 years, is recovering from a slight stroke suffered at his home on New Second Street, July 4. Mr. Mitchell will resume his work at the opening of the fall semester on September 13.

Forty-seven girls from last year's freshman class have been chosen to serve as "Big Sisters" to the fall freshman class, Dean Iona Berry announced this week.

These girls, whose duty it is to assist with the orientation of freshman women, are first selected by the Purple Jacket Club and recommended to Dean Berry. She studies the record of each girl carefully before giving final approval. Only girls whose scholarship is commendatory, who have shown satisfactory qualities of leadership, and who have indicated through their own living that they are discovering and es-

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A.W.S. to Welcome New Navy Men at Dance Wed. Night

An informal dance, sponsored by the A. W. S. Council to welcome the newly arrived members of the Navy unit on the campus, is to be held Wednesday night, July 25, from 8:30 to 12 in the Field House.

All students and the Navy personnel are invited. There is no admission, and it will be a "girls' tag" dance.

Music will be furnished by the college orchestra composed of students and members of the Navy Unit.

Forty-four Seniors to Complete Work for Degree at Summer Term Graduation Exercises on July 30

President of Hendrix College to Give Main Address; Certificates to Be Awarded

Summer term graduation exercises will be held in Fine Arts auditorium Monday, July 30, at 8:15 p. m., for forty-four students, twenty-five of whom are candidates for the A. B. degree and nineteen of whom are candidates for the B. S. degree. Thirty-eight of the group will be awarded teaching certificates.

Flight School to Offer Commercial, Private Licenses

The government approved ground and flight school, which will be open to enrollment for the first time when the fall semester opens on September 13, will be equipped to give its graduates both private and commercial flying licenses.

For the thirty-five hours required for a private certificate, a student will fly for two hours and will attend ground school classes for three hours each week. College credit will be awarded for this work, and the course is arranged so as to allow a student to receive his certificate within one semester's time.

Any enrollee of the college will be eligible to take the new course, provided that he has his parents' permission if under twenty-one years of age. The cost of actual flying will be at a standard commercial rate, and the enrollment in ground school will entail no extra expense.

The aviation course is sponsored by the college with actual flying operations contracted with Blevins' Aircraft Company. Joe Hendrickson, instructor in the Navy V-5 Unit here, is acting as co-ordinator between the college and the Blevins company.

College to Give Annual Picnic Tuesday Evening

Next Tuesday evening at 6:30 the college will give its annual picnic for the student body in the Open Air Theatre.

The evening meal will be served in picnic fashion; and all students, faculty members, enrollees in the Navy V-5, and Navy officers are invited, officials stated.

The feature of the evening will be three tugs of war: the first is to be between Agnes Morris and Audubon Halls, the second between the faculty men and student men (not more than half of the students may be foot-ball players), and the third between the girl students and the faculty women. A minimum of twelve participants may take part in the tugs. Punishment for loss will undoubtedly prove to be of great interest and humor to everyone.

Dr. John S. Kyser, who is in general charge of the affair, says that, "In addition to the high-light feature, there will be music and in all probability, a dramatic presentation. Come out in your sports clothes and have a good time next Tuesday evening at the Open Air Theatre."

Dr. Matt J. Ellis, president of Hendrix College, Conway, Ark., will be commencement speaker. President Joe Farrar will award certificates, and H. Lee Prather, Dean of men, will read the Honor Roll of graduates. Mildred Humphreys, president of the summer class, will present the senior gift of a contribution to the College Memorial Fund to R. L. Ropp, class sponsor.

Mable Ross will read the petition for admission into the Alumni Association and Leroy S. Miller, secretary of the organization, will answer the request.

The Rev. John Vandegear, pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, will say the invocation and benediction, and Mary Blanche Scales, Mrs. June Aldrich, and John Shenaut will present special music for the exercises.

Twenty-one parishes and the state of Texas are represented in the list of graduates this summer. Nineteen of the class have had previous teaching experience which compiled in a grand total gives 183 years of pedagogy.

The candidates for the A. B. (Continued on Page 4)

Two Members of Music Faculty to Give Recital Mon.

Miss Mary Blanche Scales will present a recital Monday 8:30 p. m., July 23. Miss Scales will be assisted by Mr. Walter Mason who will sing a group of his own songs.

Miss Scales is a native of Texas but her family is now living in Shreveport. She attended Centenary College in Shreveport where she received her B. M. degree, and continued her work at Louisiana State University where she received her Master's degree. Miss Scales taught at Southeastern Louisiana College before she came here two years ago. For the past several years, she has appeared in various musical circles throughout the state as soloist and accompanist.

Miss Scales will play: Tocatta and Fugue in D Major by Bach-Tausig; Etudes Symphoniques by Schumann; Capriccio by Dohnanyi; Abend in Sevilla by Niemann; and Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 12 by Liszt. Mr. Mason will play three of his own numbers: "The Pathway," "For Today," "Of Time and the Sea."

1945 POTPOURRI TO BE ISSUED EARLY NEXT WEEK

The 1945 Potpourri will be delivered to students next week, Miss Marion Berard, editor of next year's annual, announced this week. The book is expected to arrive Monday or Tuesday when students will be given their copies at the Potpourri office in the south end of Fine Arts building at periods to be announced at the time.

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Northwestern State's Air Age

When the fall semester opens, five new curricula will be offered for the first time during a regular term, all of which are significant of the progressiveness of Northwestern State. Especially noteworthy is the aviation course, in view of the coming air age which promises to be the next gigantic step in the evolution of transportation.

The rushed speed of modern civilization, the necessity of being able to cut the length of miles in order to keep in step with the tempo of present-day business and economic activity makes transportation by air worthy of the importance that those who promote its increase give to it.

Realizing the practical value to be secured by enabling our students to learn to fly, officials have secured a government approved ground and flight school to be put in operation here during the approaching semester.

Much student interest in this program has been shown because the people of this campus see not only the practical value of learning to fly, but are attracted by the idea of exploring "God's wide blue sky" for themselves, as well. They feel the appeal to the emotions, the actual physical thrill of flying—and so, the coming aviation course is to them a brilliant highlight of their college experience.

There is a feeling among would-be pilots that their eager aspirations to fly will meet a certain amount of parental antagonism based on an unnecessary fear of the danger involved in flying. This will surely tend to prevent many students from enrolling in this gem of a new course—a very unfortunate state of things.

A conservative mother might point out to her air-minded son or daughter that youth is prone to be reckless and careless in its judgment; and that, therefore, even though flying seems his most earnest desire, it should be avoided because of the sheer danger involved. The student should answer his mother's admonition with a few statistics taken from the August edition of a national magazine. During 1944, there were 30,500 home fatalities, 23,800 loss of lives in automobile accidents, while there were only 58 civilian plane fatalities. This is good scientific data—enough to cause the well-meaning, but unthinking parent to remove his objections to the thing that modern youth wants most—to keep abreast of life at its most progressive and thrilling tempo—to fly!

Our Campus Beautiful

A beautification program is now in progress for the campus. The shrubbery has been trimmed, flower beds have been weeded, the lawns have been cut and cleaned, and the streets are to be paved. Since the school authorities are doing so much to beautify our campus, each student should feel it is his duty to help keep it this way. There is no better way than to keep off the grass. At one time there must have been signs scattered over the lawns to remind us to do just such a thing, but surely we do not want the visitors to think that we are so thoughtless and careless that we have to be reminded by signs. A thinking student who realizes the truth that the physical appearance of the campus is a reflection of his own habits will be careful to avoid treading on plots of beautiful and well-kept grass.

There are two distinct, well-beaten paths in the back of Varnado Hall which the girls have made as "short cuts." The proper authorities must take the alternative for disposing of the "cow-trail" effect by either planting grass seeds, or paving the path. These short cuts are a hint from the girls that they would like to have a paved walk, and the authorities will do well to consider it before they complete the yard beautification. Since the two distinct paths leading from the back door of Varnado to the main street of the campus on one side and to the dining hall on the other are not only convenient for the women students, but are graphically laid so as to form a picturesque symmetric pattern, placing of concrete sidewalks at these places will definitely be an asset.

With The Greeks

By GEORGE RAMSEY

This summer, we find the sororities on the campus inactive as usual, as far as rushing and pledging are concerned. Most of them are, however, keeping up their spirit by giving parties and lesser functions for the current members and pledges. The fraternities on the campus are allowed to rush during the summer and they are taking full advantage of it.

Pi Kappa Sigma

The Pi Kaps have taken advantage of the leisure hours during the summer semester. On July 6, the girls had a slumber party at their sorority house, and then on the 17th, they followed up with a watermelon party to cool the summer weather. Graduates from Pi Kaps are: Lucy Matthews, Virginia Martin, Betty Jean Henry, Mary Frances Few, and Mary Rives Gallaspy.

Sigma Sigma Sigma

The Tri Sigma girls gave a watermelon party on Friday of this past week honoring their two graduates, Marguerite Perkins, and Juanita Craig Bambrick.

Theta Sigma Upsilon

Theta Sig held a "coke party" for the members and pledges in their sorority room this past Friday night. Theta Sigma has only one graduate in this summer's class and she is Rosemary Watts.

Delta Sigma Epsilon

The DSE's haven't had time for any functions this summer, but they are sorry to lose one of their most active members, Margaret Pilkinton, who is in the graduating class this summer.

Alpha Sigma Alpha

Alpha Sigma had a party on the last Friday in June for the members and pledges now in school. Many of the members are not in school for the summer semester were able to attend. Freeda Higgs is the only graduating member.

Phi Kappa Nu

Rush week for the frats started on June 25 and after some delay, bids were finally issued on July 5. The Phi Kaps gave a smoker on the 26th honoring their rushees and after issuing bids, pledged the following boys: O. A. Slater, L. O. Nichols, Lee Walker, Ronald Hayes, and Paxton Vail.

Sigma Tau Gamma

The Taus started with a smoker (an informal rush party to you coeds) for their rushees and followed it up with a Hayride-hot tamale party. Sigma Tau issued eighteen bids this summer and from the eighteen, pledged the following boys: Harrison Young, Ralph Ropp, John L. Thompson, Robert Manning, Oswald Shad-dinger, Ben George Crocker, Walter Holder, Bill Noonan, Packie McFarland, Byron Gautreaux, Roy Landry, Wayne Hanson, Mack Hilburn, Jerry West, Robert Williamson, Dewitt Patton, Orval Hartzell, and Gerald Jeansome.

The Taus are enjoying a two-day fishing and camping trip at Durham's camp yesterday and today.

Kappa Delta Pi

Kappa Delta Pi, honor education society, issued bids last week to Stella Moss, Mrs. George Parks, Ella Mae Pourciau, Lou May Pratt, and Jean Thomas. Initiation was held Thursday night in the Y. W. C. A. House.

GRADUATION PRACTICE CALLED FOR THURSDAY

Seniors must be present for graduation practice on Thursday, July 26, at 5:00 p. m., in the Fine Arts Auditorium, it was announced this week by Mildred Humphreys, class president.

Two Religious Groups Active This Summer

Two of the local student religious organizations, the Baptist Student Union and the Wesley Foundation, both located in the Religious Center, are functioning during the summer semester with varied programs of activities scheduled.

The B. S. U. room is open at all times with Miss Doris Carruth, student secretary, as hostess. The weekly program for Baptist students included: Y. W. A. on Tuesday at 3 p. m., choir rehearsal on Wednesday at 5 p. m., and a social for all students and sailors Saturday at 7 p. m.

The Wesley Foundation, Methodist student religious organization, is also open at all hours under the supervision of Miss Lucille Pierce, student secretary. The program, which includes Open House each Saturday from 7 until 11 p. m., and a group study of the Gospel of Mark each Sunday evening at 6:30, is offered to both Methodist and Presbyterian students.

Summer Theatre Stages 'Rehearsal'

The second one-act play of the summer session was presented by the Summer Workshop Theatre on July 10 in the Little Theatre of Fine Arts building when an all-girl cast of six coeds gave "Rehearsal" by Christopher Morley under the direction of Miss Thera Stovall of the speech department.

With Miss Sue Brannon of Sulphur playing the lead role as Freda, director of the cast, the play is the story of a group of girls rehearsing a play on the stage.

Other characters in the one-act play here Tuesday night included Miss Hazel Bounds of Rocky Mount as Christine, Miss Tommie Sue Bounds of Rocky Mount as Barbara, Miss Betty Spigener of Athens as Gertrude, Miss Jesolyn Bumgardner of Ringgold as Sonia, and Miss Mildred Leach of Natchitoches as Marjorie.

Tentative plans announced this week call for the presentation of three one-act plays next week—"Objections Overruled," "The Raft," and "Two Gentlemen of the Bench."

Campus Scene of Supervisors Four-Day Meet this Week

Public school supervisors from 46 parishes along with 19 members of the state department of education attended a four-day supervisors' conference on the campus this week.

Headed by Dr. R. E. Ewerz, director of elementary and secondary education in the state, the conference featured a series of addresses by Dr. E. J. Kircher, member of

Chemistry Prof. Turns Wizard in Liquid Air Feat

Thursday morning at 10:45, A. L. Ducournau distinguished himself as a "Wizard of Magic" when he performed in an assembly program numerous feats with liquid air.

Beginning his experiment, Mr. Ducournau, placed various bits of cloth in his "magic solution" which turned the cloth many different colors. His most astounding act was the placing of a piece of white material in the solution and, presto! when removed it was a red, white and blue flag.

After freezing chinaberries, a rubber ball, a banana, mercury, alcohol, and a steak, he proceeded to make a candle by freezing kerosene. Mr. Ducournau completed his experiment by explaining how the liquid air froze these objects.

Style Review to Be Staged Tuesday

A style review, sponsored by Miss Bessie Lee Freeman and her Home Economics clothing classes, will be staged in the Fine Arts Auditorium on Tuesday, July 31 at 9:45 a. m.

Fall suits, woolen dresses, and late summer clothes will be modeled by students of the three clothing classes. Miss Thera Stovall will be the commentator for the review, and Miss Mary Blanche Scales will be the accompanist.

The girls who will model their own dresses are: Mary Dena Crawford, Mrs. Mrytle Kelly, Fay Law, Imelda Le Bleu, Marian Antoinette Marmande, Stella Moss, Johnnie Sprawls, Joyce Taylor, Maxine Westbrook, Margaret Williams, Maxine Adkins, Jeanette Bennett, Willie A. Harris, Ramona Hunter, Willie Jean Lankley, Pat McGuire, May Nichols, Patty Jean Rushing, Noenlle Seaman, Ernestine Speights, Margaret Whiteside, Gloria McDonald. The children's clothes will be modeled by town children and children from the training school.

the education faculty at Ohio State University. Dr. Kirchner spoke on the relation of the supervisor to teachers, principals, and superintendents.

Dr. E. B. Robert, dean of the school of education at L. S. U. and former director of teacher training here, addressed the group at the opening session Monday on "Relation of the Supervisor to Teachers."

In addition to President Joe Farrar, who gave the address of welcome to the supervisors at the first meeting in the Little Theatre of Fine Arts building Monday, other members of the staff at the college appearing on the four-day program which ended Thursday included A. M. Hopper of the department of education, Dr. John S. Kyser, head of the department of social science; and Walter Robinson, new head of the industrial arts department.

Coeds Wade Through Friday 13

Blessings on thee, little women, Barefoot girls of Northwestern State!

It may not have been the safest kind of acting; perhaps it was only a daring gesture, but it worked. It was youth refusing to admit obstacles, breaking down of barriers, and it brought them luck.

When the girls made their decisions to change classes on Friday 13, it seemed the height of folly. Heavy fog settled over the campus under funeral gray skies which poured steady drops of rain.

It was dismal and threatening. But the girls who were so eager for knowledge did not let this worry them.

A few quick glances at the water, a few sighs, and exclamations and then their faces seemed drawn with the intensity of their purpose as each one pulled off her shoes.

And then slowly, so slowly that the sailors stood there fascinated, the girls began running to class. They slowed down only to renew their speed as they raced toward the various buildings.

The spirit of unconquerable youth had won.

Journalists Get Inside Story of Newspaper Work in Trip to Shreveport

By JEAN HUNTER

To have lured the sleepy group of journalism majors, journalism class students, and advanced composition class students from their beds to assemble in front of Varnado Hall at 8:30 on Saturday morning, something special must have been in the air. True, this was, for Mr. Ropp had arranged to take this group of aspiring young journalists-to-be to Shreveport to learn the extraordinary inside-story of the construction of a newspaper.

Upon arrival in Shreveport, Mr. Ropp escorted his improvised family of seventeen into the lodging of the "Shreveport Journal" offices at 10:30 a. m. to be cordially greeted by Jack Frantz, Managing Editor, who directed the tour around the plant.

Inducing the first exclamations of bewilderment were the Teletype machines from which poured incessant streams of already-arranged news from the Associated Press, news transmitted miraculously from every corner of the globe within only a short interval after its development. After this news had been edited, it was hurried with the other news items to be set-up on the Linotype machine, from which "slugs" of print were ejected and arranged in trays with cautious precision. After the compilation of these trays were proofed, the material was placed in separate frames for each individual sheet of the newspaper. By a process of high pressure the impression of the print was set in paper mats especially treated to withstand intense heat. Before the mats were placed in the large dryers, bits of felt were placed on the back of all the vacancies in print to prevent the ink from smearing. (The Northwestern Journalists met with a moment of complete astonishment when they asked the man why he was pasting the strips of felt on the mats, and he calmly, untechnically, and honestly replied, "For a wife and five children.") When the mats had become thoroughly dry, hot, molten lead slithered over them to be molded into metal cylinders of print from which the pages of the finished news papers come off the press.

The climactic thrill of the whole expedition was experienced when

the papers were rolled. The rolling and roaring presses printed, placed the sheets together, neatly folded, and counted the papers, and sent them down stairs on the elevator to the mailing office without the aid of a human hand. They were gathered up by newsboys an instant later to be sold on the street.

From the Journal the students were routed to the Shreveport Engraving Company to have the processes of engraving explained to them.

In the same building as the Engraving Company was the workshop of the "Shreveport Times." Since the "Times" did not go to press until a later hour, only its equipment was displayed.

The more educational phase of the trip being ended, Mr. Ropp and students browsed around town from 3:30 until 5:30 at which time the group assembled at Morrison's Cafeteria for their evening meal.

Affording the most hilarious laugh of the day was an incident occurring immediately before the departure from Morrison's. The occupants of his table having risen, only Mr. Ropp remained when a waiter ushered a fat and somewhat intoxicated man towards him. Since there were no other vacancies, Mr. Ropp unprotestingly allowed the creature to share his table. With utter self-abandon and complete absorption in the task of shoveling enormous portions of meat of every description into the toothless cavity of his mouth, the uninvited guest sat there, while Mr. Ropp glared directly into space. This was the scene that met the eyes of the students as they paused, one by one, to observe the newly-arrived guest. At this inopportune moment there arose a false alarm that one of the girls in the party was missing, which caused everyone to throng around Mr. Ropp. Still heedless of the fact that he had an audience, the guest continued to devour his food, the greater part of which was so inaccurate in its navigation that it oozed drippingly down his chin.

With this comical scene yet in their memory, the weary, but enthusiastic journalists piled into the three cars for the homeward journey.

leaders from these parishes will attend, those from other sections of the state will be welcome at the meeting.

"According to information we have received, many principals, supervisors, and superintendents from other sections of the state will enroll in the workshop here this summer," Professor Hopper stated this week.

Parishes expected to send large delegations of school leaders to the meet here are: Red River, Natchitoches, Sabine, Vernon, Rapides, Grant, Winn, and Jackson.

Five New Curricula Slated for Fall Term

Five new curricula are to be offered this fall for the first time during a regular semester, it was announced by President Joe Farrar this week.

The curricula are: Journalism, under the direction of R. L. Ropp, Industrial Arts, directed by W. J. Robinson; Clinical Laboratory Technology, under the direction of A. L. Ducournau; Collegiate Nursing which has not as yet been assigned an advisor; and Aviation coordinated by Joe M. Hendrickson.

Two of the new curricula, Journalism and Industrial Arts will be regular four-year courses. Clinical

Demon Gridder Cops Top Honors



Roy Landry, above, candidate for a berth in the backfield on the 1945 edition of the Demon football eleven, was selected as "Mr. Northwestern" at a floor-show staged by the inmates of Brick Shack recently. The honor is the first to be awarded a male resident of the campus.

Prospects Are Bright for Grid Team this Fall

The prospects for the Demon Football team of 1945 are beginning to brighten as Coach Harry "Rags" Turpin drills his charges daily. There are three returning veterans, "Buddy" Kirkland and "Bubber" Sibley from last year's team, and Butler Meirs from the 1941 team.

At present there are twenty-five civilian players and five naval trainees reporting for practice. For the past weeks the boys have been getting in shape with calisthenics and light drill, but are expected to get down to serious work within the next few days.

Although no official report has been made, hopes are high on the campus for a good football team this fall.

L.S.U. Dean to Give Address on Russia at Assembly Next Tues.

Dr. Fred C. Frey, Dean of Louisiana State University, will give an address on Russia at 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday, July 24, Dr. John S. Kyser, chairman of the assembly committee, announced this week.

Having traveled for a six-week period in Russia in 1936, Dr. Frey has first-hand information concerning the people and government of Russia prior to World War II. All classes will be dismissed at the third period in order that students and faculty members may attend the lecture.

Laboratory Technology and Collegiate Nursing will be offered as three-year courses. In order to earn a degree in these subjects, the student must complete his work in a hospital approved by the college. Aviation may be taken along with any other regular curriculum.

'Mr. Northwestern' Is Selected At Floor Show Staged by Male Students

On Tuesday night, July 3, the fifty-eight civilian men students on the campus opened wide the doors of the Brick Shack to their dates and college officials.

Paving Project Is Started on Campus this Week

Work was started this week on the paving of approximately two miles of campus roads. Contractors for the project, which will cost \$60,300, are W. R. Aldrich Company, with Gaiennie Hyams, local engineer, serving as supervisor.

The project will include one mile of concrete pavement and 5000 feet of black top. The concrete paving will begin at the two-way drive at the main entrance to the campus and extend by the power plant, Fine Arts building, back of the dining hall and to the highway between the women's gymnasium at the Natchitoches high school. A paved road will also be built running in front of Caldwell Hall to Warren Easton Hall.

The black top section of the new road project will be built from the Home Management house by the stadium to connect with the parish road at the airport. It is hoped that the local parish police jury will black top that portion of the road between the airport and the college junction near the railroad tracks at the head of Chaplin's Lake, college officials stated this week.

The paved roads are to be 22 feet wide and are to have monolithic curbing, and the entire project is expected to be completed on or before October 1.

MRS. ODEAL PHARRIS IS NEW POSTMISTRESS

Mrs. Odeal Pharris, formerly of Robeline, has occupied the position of College Postmistress since July 1.

Mrs. Pharris, who states that she likes Northwestern very much, asks that students encourage correspondents to place their box numbers on letters so as to facilitate mail service.

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On the front lawn had been improvised a platform upon which was staged the entertainment of the evening, complimenting the audience with an abundance of talent not usually displayed to the public.

The highlight of the floorshow was a male beauty contest, sponsoring twelve entries representing various departments of the college. Amidst the shrills of feminine "ooh's" and "ah's" the elegant hunks of men strutted across the stage, pausing now and again to ripple their muscles and beam languidly at the girls.

After much controversy, the winner, the first person ever to be awarded the title of "Mr. Northwestern" in the history of the college, was selected by Mrs. Berry, Dr. Farrar, and Mr. Prather.

Without conceit, but with a certain degree of pride at the loud thundering of applause, Roy Landry of Gonzales, stepped out in all his splendor to receive the prize, a box of candy, awarded by one of the most adept judges of masculine perfection, Mrs. Berry.

Singer, Lecturer Are Presented by Artist Series Committee

The second feature of the Artists Series Committee was presented July 9 in the Fine Arts Auditorium when Corporal Roy Glahn, tenor of Barksdale Field, offered a rendition of semi-classics and folk songs.

A lecture on popular astronomy was given by Dr. A. M. Harding, president of the University of Arkansas July 16. The lecture entitled "Sky Tours" was illustrated with lantern slides and included a host of scientific astronomical facts.

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Plans Mapped for Summer Workshop July 30 to Aug. 10

Final plans were announced this week for a 10-day summer workshop for parish superintendents, supervisors, and high school principals on the campus from July 30 to August 10.

To be held under the general direction of Prof. A. M. Hopper of the department of education here, the workshop will feature three speakers of national prominence in the field of education. During the first week of the meeting A. E. Wells of San Antonio, Texas, will discuss problems in the elementary field; and L. H. Griffin, county superintendent of New Boston, Texas, will speak on high school problems.

Dr. E. W. Dolch of the University of Illinois will address the group of school leaders the second week of the conclave on reading and other language arts.

Professor Hopper stated this week that although the problems to be discussed at the workshop have been gathered from eight parishes in this section of the state and that most of the school



A Parody on "Two Sleepy People"

The theme song of the three screwball songwriters, PEGGY (Al Dexter) MEREDITH, ELIZABETH (I. Berlin) TURPIN, and our ex-editor, MARGUERITE (Cole Porter) PERKINS, appears below. The girls have taken up, in addition to their musical talents, knitting for the remainder of the summer, and Marguerite's last two weeks on the campus will literally be spent ON the campus. 'Tis a pity that KILGORE and ARCHER aren't here to offer their sympathy. The musical masterpiece is:

Here we are—out of cigarettes; sitting here and yawning; see how late it gets.

Three campused people with nothing to do, and too much in dutch to talk to you.

Do you remember the night they caught us talking out the door? Jerry didn't like it at all.

And then the next day we three were standing at Dean Berry's door

Waiting for her call; to campus us till fall.

Now here we are—with a case of reds; wishing we were dating; but looking out instead.

Three campused people with nothing to do and too much in dutch to talk to you.

Bugaboo???

The last time we saw AIMEE CUMMINGS, she was chasing, not running from men. What miracle has come over our lovable little blonde to cause such a change?

Triangle

Everybody sat in breathless suspense, glued to his seat in the Field House, bets were placed on each of the two opposing sides. Satan was puzzled until VERA HONEYCUTT strolled in with stars in her eyes and VIGE on her arm, with PACKIE coming in close behind.

It was nothing less than an ensign for EVA STUART last week-end. Yes, we were all glad to see Ensign ED PAYNE, who was here last summer, remember girls?

Worried Minds?

JOHN LEIGH THOMPSON is doing some heavy quizzing these days trying to discover the technique that WAYNE HANSON used on the HAZEL SIMPSON case. (It seems to have brought such amazing results). If you haven't noticed, Thompson turns the least bit scarlet at the thought of "BUNKIE" SNODDY. Come on Zeph, give the poor guy a chance.

What draws such curious crowds to the Fine Arts Building at 6:15 each evening? Could it be the newly organized "Strictly hep" orchestra composed of students and sailors? How about a dance with some of that "jive?"

Is it a magnet or what that draws those home town boys down to see JOHNNY SPRAWLS? Just ask her about "MR. BENNETT" and that beautiful car here last week-end.

Style Show

We hear from reliable sources that the on-coming mode of dress, soon to be popular on the campus, is a flour sack tied in middle with a piece of cord string. Golly! has it come to that?

It's a known fact among some of the students that DOROTHY PERRY and CATHERINE BATCHELOR are very cooperative in aiding one to make up her mind as to whether or not she wants coffee. Their decision is always negative despite the poor victim's pleas.

Something Old and Something New . . .

FLASH!!! The mighty little man with the bow has struck again. This time the moon-struck victims are BOBBIE ANTHONY and FRANCES G. COUVILLON, in one corner and their colleagues in the next corner are MARIE JOHNSON and CLIFF LUTZ. Satan only wishes that Bobbie could sit still long enough to write her editorials and that she could get those little stars out of her eyes long enough to see the paper if she happens to do the former.

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Murphy J. Kennedy, Franklin; Dorothy Virginia Lawton, Vivian; Mrs. Dorothy Jane Selby Lum, Natchitoches; Mrs. LeVonne Odom McSwain, Mooringsport; Lucille Matthews, Vidalia; Mrs. Joyce Hare Milstead, Natchitoches; Mrs. Sallie Roach Peters, Dry Prong; Sara Lee Reeve, Welsh; Isabelle Louise Roberts, Pineville; Era Russell, Natchitoches; Frances Virginia Sharp, Mooringsport; Miriam Louise Tucker, Zachary; and Effie Lee McGuffie, Manifest.

Candidates for the B. S. degree are: Mrs. Juanita Craig Bambrick, Vivian; Darline Elizabeth Corley, Florien; Mrs. Pearl Lewis Floyd, Bastrop; Mary Rives Gallaspy, Pelican; Betty Jean Henry, Lake Charles; Freeda Rachel Higgs, Natchitoches; Lynna Hood, Jena; Mrs. Lynn Currie Huff, Hemphill, Texas; Vera L. Long, Jena; Virginia Mae Martin, Tallulah; Geraldine Means, Ida; Marguerite Perkins, Cotton Valley; Margaret Pilkinton, McDade; Mable Eva Richmond, Pineville; Carrie Nell Rodgers, Plain Dealing; Mable Ross, Many; Bertha Summerlin, Jena; Adron Temple, Simpson; and Rosemary Watts, Arcadia.

'Big Sisters'—

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tablishing sound values are chosen for this honor.

Each girl acts as "Big Sister" to from four to six freshmen, and she in turn has a student adviser and co-worker, a member of the Purple Jacket Club.

The girls from the 1944-45 freshman class who have been chosen for this honor are: Tommie Baird, Bossier; Margaret Barnes, Jonesville; Catherine Bondurant, St. Joseph; Imogene Burley, Monterey; Mary Lee Butler, Winnsboro; Pat Christian, Maplewood; Hazel Cockerham, Shreveport; Marilyn Delcourt, Ponchatoula; Mona Faye Garrett, Castor; Carolyn Glover, Winnsboro; Rebecca Hall, Benton; Beth Harper, Leconte; Odeyne Herrington, Winnsboro; Shirley Hines, Beth-

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Named Head of Public Relations



J. C. Strickland, principal of the Mansfield High School for the last 20 years, has been named director of public relations at the college.

The new department which Mr. Strickland will head here will stress contact with public school officials throughout the state in an effort to place the institution in a better position to do a progressively better job in the training of teachers for the public schools of Louisiana. President Joe Farrar stated.

any; Mildred Hollenshead, Haynesville.

Anna Frances Hubley, Many; Dorothy Jean Hurley, Minden; Blanche Jines, Baton Rouge; De Lois Knott, Marthaville; Julia Koon, Boyce; Edith Koonce, Natchitoches; Nelda LeBlanc, Oberlin; Odessa Mae McNaughton, Mansfield; Elise Martin, Tallulah; Neva Norsworthy, Florien; Doris Ott, Bellwood; Doris Posey, Choudrant; Marion Potts, Natchitoches.

Doris Pugh, Grand Cane; Rosemary Robinson, Many; Christine Sapp, Minden; Mary Lee Sigler, Coushatta; Lillie Sistrunk, Mitchell; Zephyr Snoddy, Bunkie; Azoline Stevens, Heflin; Gloria Swint, Hall Summit; Rowena Taliaferro, Winnsboro.

Bobby Tarver, Jonesville; Sarah Jeanne Teddlie, Oxford; Marjorie Tubre, Alexandria; Johnnie White, Minden; Frances Wilson, Plaquemine; Virginia Winn, Natchitoches; Myrtle Buie Womble, Winnsboro; Helen Woodard, Rodessa; Elizabeth Yarbrough, Alexandria.

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38 States Are Represented by New Navy Group

Thirty-eight states are represented by the new increment of 150 men who enrolled in the Navy Refresher Unit V-5 on the campus last week, it was announced this week by Navy officials. Illinois heads the list with 13, and California and New York are tied for second place with 11 each.

Other states are: Pennsylvania, 10; Missouri, New Jersey, 8 each; Indiana, Texas, 7 each; Massachusetts, Washington, Oregon, 3 each; Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana, Georgia, Wisconsin, Michigan, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Arizona, Minnesota, Arkansas, West Virginia, Maine, Utah, Delaware, Colorado, Oklahoma, Florida, Rhode Island, North Carolina, 1 each.

In the screening tests given, 44 have been placed in the 8 week section, 84 in the 16 week section, and 22 in the 24 week section.

Out of the 150 men in the new increment, one third have been overseas, and others have come from respective service stations.

The men placed in the 16 week section are living in Caspari Hall and those in the 8 and 24 week sections in the Brick Barracks.

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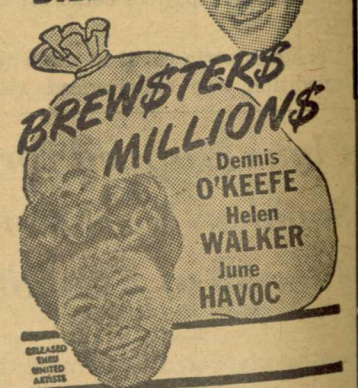
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